Today's Weather. Snow and Colder.

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THE WEATHER

Snow.

Snow and much colder today and fair conditions for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55 and the minimum 35 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:44 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:14 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.....	29.92	50	90	W.	Rain
8 p. m.....	30.23	34	63	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 12:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ...	53	39	Mean	44	29
Minimum	35	19	Precipitation..	.01	0
Nor tem. 31 years..		29	Nor. prec. 31 years.		.10
Excess for the day.		15	D'fcy for the day..		.09
Ex. since Jan. 1....		13	Ex. since Jan. 1....		.88

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow, much colder Friday; Saturday fair, except snow near Lake Erie; fresh northwest to north winds.

West Virginia—Much colder and fair Friday, except snow in east portion; Saturday fair.

Ohio—Fair, much colder Friday, except snow in northeast portion; Saturday fair, except snow flurries in northeast portion; fresh northwest to north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati ..	28	Cloudy	Washington. .	26	Clear
Chicago	22	PtCldy	Indianapolis.	24	Cloudy
Nashville ...	34	Cloudy	Philadelphia.	38	Cloudy
Louisville ..	28	Cloudy	Cleveland ...	28	Cloudy
Memphis	34	Cloudy	New Orleans.	64	Rain
Vicksburg ...	42	Rain	Denver	Z.	Clear
El Paso.....	52	Clear	Kansas City.	8	Clear
Salt Lake..	28	Clear	St. Paul.....	2	Cloudy
St. Louis...	20	Cloudy	*Bismarck ..	2	Cloudy
Omaha	2	Clear	Huron	6	Clear
New York ...	36	PtCldy	Helena	Z.	Clear
Buffalo	28	Cloudy	Duluth	Z.	Clear

*Below zero.

Proverb Problem No. 34

ON PAGE 2, TODAY.

Enter Contest at Once.

Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.

See Second Page.

MOST LAWLESS MAN IN STATE

Judge Swayne Is Bitterly Flayed by Members of Congress.

UNDER A HOT FIRE

Impeachment Proceedings Bring Out Exciting Debate in the House.

COURT REEKS WITH SCANDAL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house of representatives today devoted its entire session to discussion of the impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida. A dramatic incident occurred when Mr. Littlefield of Maine called on Mr. Lamar of Florida, who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate an alleged interview which Mr. Littlefield claimed tended to incite the people to commit an act of violence against Judge Swayne. Mr. Lamar admitted giving an interview, but emphatically denied any suggestion that could be construed as advising assassination or murder. He said that although Swayne was known to be the most lawless man in Florida, he had remained secure from bodily harm.

Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee of seven appointed by the speaker to prepare the case against Judge Swayne, defined the constituted impeachable offenses and said a judge could be impeached for any misbehavior.

Court Reeking With Scandal.

Replying to a question by Mr. Cockran of New York as to whether any litigant was oppressed by the alleged failure of Judge Swayne to acquire a legal residence in his district, Mr. Palmer said the evidence abounded in such cases. He discussed at length the statute governing this feature and said it was "so plain that a wayfaring man or a fool may not err therein." That, he said, was "where this man has sinned."

Mr. Palmer evoked loud applause when he declared his intention to introduce a bill to give every man punished for contempt the right to appeal to some higher court. He reviewed the contempt cases of the Belden and Davis, saying that Judge Swayne claimed the punishment of the two men was moderate. "I hope," he added, "God will be good to the men that Judge Swayne imposes a severe sentence upon."

Referring to the real estate transaction of Judge Swayne in Pensacola Mr. Palmer said that no other judge on earth would have done such a thing. Judge Swayne's court, he said, was reeking with bankruptcies, scandals and suicides, and he did not believe the judge had a friend in his district.

Libel on the Judiciary.

Mr. Palmer vehemently declared that the statements that other judges than Swayne had charged $10 a day for expenses, were a slander on the judiciary of the United States. "There is not," he said, "a syllable of testimony in this record or anywhere on earth that any judge ever did this thing but Judge Swayne."

To refuse to support the impeachment charges, Mr. Palmer exclaimed, would make the members of the house the laughing stock of the United States.

Mr. Lamar said that any language imputing to him the statement that Judge Swayne's life was in danger was absolutely incorrect, but had said that if the proceedings in the house terminated in nothing it would be because the house did not understand the conditions in Florida; that he looked upon Judge Swayne "as utterly corrupt and utterly tyrannical and the most lawless man in the state of Florida."

Mr. Lamar declared that he stated in the interview "that if nothing appealed to Judge Swayne, neither law nor humanity, in his own lawless career, then he would point out to him the fact that his arbitrary and tyrannical action might result in some ill-ordered brain or some revengeful brain that suffered at his hands inflicting violence upon him."

Brought Lamar to His Feet.

The most intense interest was exhibited in this phase of the debate and members leaned forward to catch every word.

Mr. Littlefield said it grieved him profoundly that a member of the house had preached "incitement to assassination and murder."

"I deny any suggestion of violence to Judge Swayne," exclaimed Mr. Lamar, who further said that "the fact that he has remained in my state so long secure in his lawless career is evidence of that."

"Do you think," interjected Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, addressing Mr. Littlefield, after the statement by the gentleman from Florida, "that he justified assassination?"

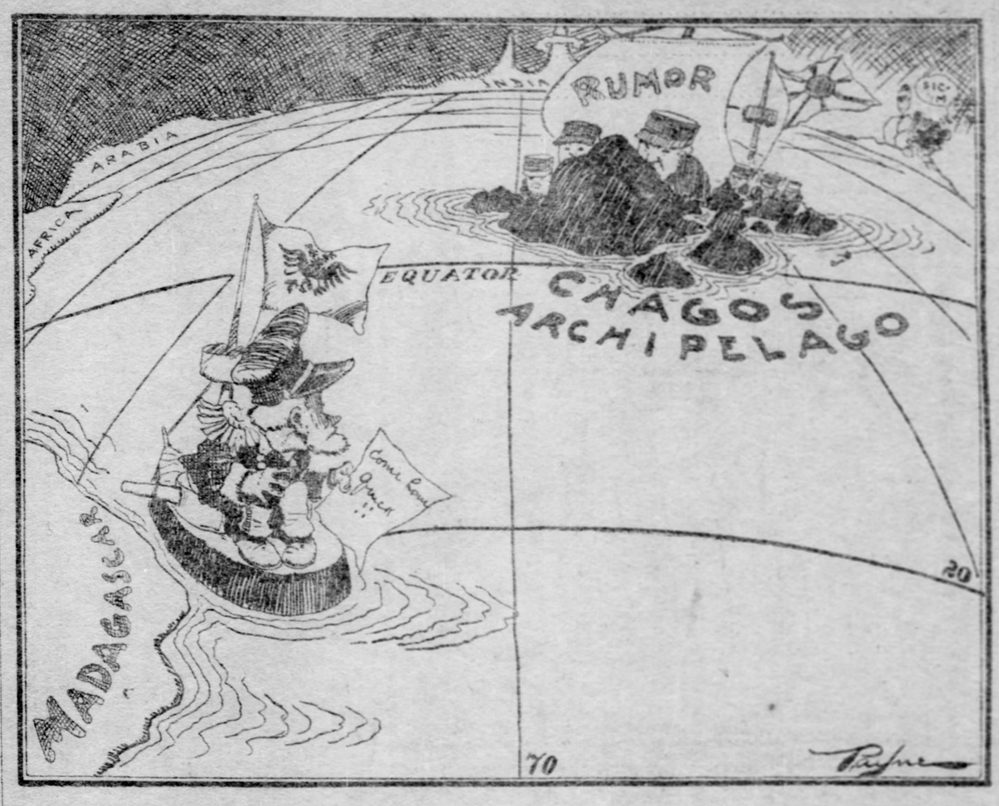
"I protest here and now," exclaimed Mr. Littlefield, "that no language put into public prints and read by the common people and which urges assassination or incitement to murder is trivial in its character."

Mr. Lamar was promptly on his feet and declared that while he did not think Mr. Littlefield intentionally charged him with inciting murder, Mr. Littlefield certainly had almost blindly misapprehended what really was said. If, said Mr. Lamar, any one used his language in the interview to impute that he suggested violence to Judge Swayne he would denounce it as a malicious falsehood.

Mr. Littlfield will continue his remarks tomorrow.

GOV. DOUGLAS IS TRYING TO END TEXTILE STRIKE

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 12.—Members of the textile unions in this city will be asked tomorrow night to vote on delegating power to settle the cotton mills strike here to the 15 members of the textile council. The call is said to be the result of Gov. Douglas' efforts to settle the strike.



Look Out, Mister Rojestvensky.

PARDON OF POWERS BY TAYLOR LEGAL

U. S. Judge Asserted He Would Give Condemned Man Freedom at Proper Time.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—An important decision rendered by Judge Walter Evans in the United States court a year ago has only recently come to light by its publication in the Federal Reporter, volume 129. The opinion was rendered in an application for a writ of habeas corpus for Caleb Powers, then under sentence of death for conspiracy in the assassination of William Goebel, who was inaugurated governor of Kentucky before the deed terminated fatal. The court of appeals has since granted the accused a new trial.

Although Judge Evans denied the writ he gives Powers much comfort in a lengthy opinion rendered. The denial of the writ was simply on the ground that this was not the time for granting it, the matter not having been threshed out in the state court, but he foreshadows that at the "proper time" he would throw open the prison gates and let Powers go free upon the pardon granted by W. S. Taylor, whom the court holds was governor of the state at the time it was issued. The opinion was rendered in an exparte proceeding in chambers.

PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVE IN JAPAN

First Consignment of 1,600 Russians and Fifty Officers Are Kindly Cared For.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

NAGASAKI, Jan. 12.—The steamers Kaga and Sunuki have arrived here with 1,600 Russian prisoners of war and 50 officers. All the prisoners have been quartered at Inasa, a village nearby, where has also been prepared a lodge for Gen. Stoessel, who will arrive next Saturday.

The Russian officers are allowed much liberty within the bounds of the town, but they are under police escort.

Gen. Stoessel and staff will sail from here for Europe on a French mail steamer January 16. The Russian prisoners are unfeignedly pleased at the end of the hardship of the siege and their considerate treatment at the hands of the victors.

RUSSIA AFTER CHINA?

Says Latter Violates Neutrality—Threatens to Act in Her Own Interests.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The Russian government has issued a circular to the powers calling their attention to alleged violation of Chinese neutrality, and citing numerous instances during the war in the far east tending to prove China is unable to fulfill her obligations.

The circular concludes by saying Russia claims the right to act in her own interests.

NO WAR APPROPRIATION IN RUSSIAN BUDGET

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent learns that the imperial budget for 1905, which curiously contains no expenditure connected with the war in the far east, will show $37,500,000 surplus obtained by taxes on alcohol and cotton.

GENERAL MACARTHUR WILL VIEW WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Maj.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur, commanding the Pacific division at San Francisco, will leave shortly with permission of Japan for Manchuria to observe the operations of the Japanese troops in the war with Russia.

Russians Fail to Cut Railway.

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Jan. 12.—(4 p. m., via Fusan.)—A small party of Russian cavalry near Haicheng attempted to cut the railway, but were driven back by the Japanese guard. It is the first time the Russians have attempted to use cavalry along the line of communications.

King May Visit Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Mayor Laporte announced today that he has received an intimation from England that it is possible King Edward and Queen Alexandra may visit Canada this year.

WHY MRS. TEVIS WED HART M'KEE

She Hurried the Event to Show World Her "Perfect Faith" in Him.

COUPLE SAILS FOR EUROPE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart McKee, who were married in Philadelphia Wednesday at the Hotel Walton, sailed today for Europe on the Touraine. Their departure was attended by the same secrecy which characterized the return from Europe of the bride, who was Mrs. Hugh Tevis, and the arrangements for the marriage in Philadelphia.

The couple returned to this city this morning and went at once to the French line pier. Passage had already been telegraphed for. When the Touraine sailed there was only one of Mr. McKee's friends on the pier to wish him and his bride farewell. This friend is he who has been most active in arranging for the final scene in the play that has interested the public for several months.

Most of the mystery concerning Mrs. Tevis' movements since she returned to the United States remains unsolved. As a matter of fact not even the parents of young Mr. McKee knew the attractive Denver widow was in this country until last Wednesday morning. Aside from that part of the story, all the events leading up to the marriage of the couple were told tonight by a member of Mr. McKee's family.

The first suspicion Mr. and Mrs. Sellers McKee had of Mrs. Tevis, presence here was when Hart McKee told his mother Wednesday morning he wished she and his father would take a run over to Philadelphia with him. The party boarded an early train, and, arriving in Philadelphia, went to the Aldine hotel, where Hart left them, saying he would return in an hour. He did so, and told his parents Mrs. Tevis was at the Hotel Walton, and he wished they would call there with him.

Mrs. Tevis, radiant as usual, met them with the announcement that she and Hart had decided to get married.

"It is better, I think," said Mrs. Tevis, "to have it over now. There is no impediment to our marriage now that Hart's divorce has been granted. One of the things that has prompted me to hasten my marriage is I wish to show the world, even in the face of stories published about Hart's cruelty to his former wife, I still have perfect faith in him."

While the matter was being talked over Col. Baxter, Mrs. Tevis' father, had come on from Knoxville, Tenn., to take his son to school at Newport, and had stopped over in Philadelphia. All agreed Mrs. Tevis' suggestion was a good one and a clergyman was sent for. Even after the ceremony the bride did not take her parents into her confidence concerning how she happened to be in Philadelphia, when she was supposed to be in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers McKee returned to this city late Wednesday night and Col. Baxter went on to Newport with his small son.

Before sailing Hart McKee said he and his bride were going at once to Mentone, where his wife has a villa and where she left her small son, Hugh, in charge of a governess and her aunt, Mrs. Wicks, of Knoxville.

Mr. McKee said he had a new automobile, and he and his wife would spend a greater part of the next few months touring France and Italy. He would not, he said, return to this country until next fall, when he probably would buy a house in this city.

ENGLAND WON BY BLUNDERS.

Chamberlain Tells a Monarch Nation Had No Colonial Policy.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Speaking at Liverpool today, Joseph Chamberlain related that on one occasion a foreign monarch said to him: "Of all things connected with your British history, the one I admire most is your colonial policy."

Mr. Chamberlain replied to this: "I think you do us too much honor. We never had a colonial policy, but somehow or another, we have been allowed to blunder into the best parts of the world."

SENATORS OPPOSED TO REVISION OF TARIFF

Large Majority of Republicans in Upper Branch Prefer to "Stand Pat."

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Careful inquiry among the Republican senators as to sentiment on a revision of the tariff shows that the proportion of those who favor it to those who want to "stand pat" is about the same as that shown by the poll of the house printed today. There are 57 Republican senators in the present body. Of these at least 37 are known to be desirous that the tariff be not touched.

The inquiry shows that the sentiment in favor of tariff revision is confined practically to those states that appeared in the canvass of the house as favoring some action—Massachusetts and Wisconsin. To these may perhaps be added Minnesota, but the senators from that state are non-committal. South Dakota has two senators who would vote for revision so long as no revision was made to take the duty off hides and wheat.

Here are the senators who may be classed as "stand patters:"

California, Perkins and Bard; Connecticut, Platt, (Senator Hawley is too ill to attend to his duties and retires March 4); Delaware, Allee and Ball; Illinois, Cullom; Iowa, Allison; Kansas, Long, (Senator Burton having been convicted is not now sitting in the senate); Michigan, Burrows and Alger; Maine, Hale and Frye; Nebraska, Dietrich and Millard; New Hampshire, Burnham and Gallinger; Nevada, Stewart; New Jersey, Dryden and Kean; New York, Platt and Depew; Ohio, Foraker and Dick; Oregon, Mitchell and Fulton; Pennsylvania, Penrose and Knox; Rhode Island, Aldrich and Wetmore; Vermont, Dillingham and Proctor; Washington Ankeny and Foster; West Virginia, Scott and Elkins; Wyoming, Warren and Clark.

The only senators who are known to be in favor of revision are Messrs. Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts; Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin; Dolliver of Iowa, Hansbrough of North Dakota and Hopkins of Illinois. The senators from Indiana are non-committal and Senator Hopkins of Illinois says that there are perhaps a few schedules that might be revised and that if the paper schedule was fixed tariff agitation would cease.

PORTRAIT OF YALE FOUND.

Descendant in England Refuses to Allow It to Be Copied for Nothing. Offers to Sell.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey of Yale university learned not long ago that a second portrait of Elihu Yale had been discovered in the home of a descendant in England. Prof. Woolsey made application through Ambassador Choate to have a copy made. The owner refused. Recently a friend of Yale in England secured a photograph of the painting. His letter accompanying the photograph quotes the descendant of Elihu Yale as saying in part:

"I have a good offer for the picture and to have it copied takes off the value. I will sell it for £1,000, or if they like to pay £200 they can have it copied."

CHICAGO'S CHARITY BALL BRINGS IN $25,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The charity ball given here tonight at the Auditorium by society leaders, was attended by more than 3,500 persons, resulting in a net profit of between $20,000 and $25,000 for the charities to be benefited.

Big Oil Strike in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Drillers employed by the Union Sulphur Company at the mines 12 miles west of Lake Charles have struck oil at a depth of 1,200 feet. They were boring for sulphur with no thought of oil when the fluid immediately began to gush 40 feet above the derrick and is going at a 5,000-barrel-a-day rate. Nothing like a gas blow-out accompanies the gushing.

THINKS HE HAS DIVINE CALL TO ABUSE JEWS

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Count Pueckler, Germany's most noted Jew-baiter, was today sentenced in one of the courts of Berlin to six months in jail for public incitement to disobedience of laws and violence of one class against another. Count Pueckler informed the court that he had a special mission from God to lead an anti-Jewish propaganda.

Your persistent, annoying cough will disappear if you use Piso's Cure. 25c.

MIDVALE BID THE LOWEST

Three Companies Compete for the Armor Plate Contract.

MAKE NO REDUCTION

Prices Remain the Same as That of the Last Award by Government.

LEGAL BATTLE MAY RESULT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

Bids were opened today at the navy department for 7,828 tons of armor plate and 94 tons of bolts and nuts for one battleship and two armored cruisers. There were three bidders, the Carnegie Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Midvale Steel Company, and the bids offered by each were the same as the bids of these companies made on the last armor, the bids for which were opened October 1, 1903. The only change in the conditions was the offer which the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies made to the effect that they propose to submit their armor to a severer test than imposed by the government.

It had been thought possible that other steel manufacturers attracted by the fact that the Midvale company had demonstrated in a recent test that it could make armor acceptable to the government, might enter the field. The bid of the Midvale company was $296 a ton for class "A" armor, $285 for class "B," $268 for class "C" and $385 for bolts and nuts. The Carnegie and Bethlehem bids were identical, being $420 a ton for class "A," $400 for class "B" and class "C," and Bethlehem bidding $600 a ton on bolts and nuts. The Carnegie company did not put in a bid on this last item.

Royalties Are a Feature

While there is a difference of $22 a ton between the high and low bids on class "A" armor and a less margin in the other two classes, the greatest and most important feature is that, according to the offer of the Midvale Steel Company, the government is not obliged to pay any royalties, while the stipulation made by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies in letters accompanying their bids is that the government shall pay the usual royalties in addition to the prices named.

The royalty on armor made by the Krupp process is $22 a ton and on that made by the Harvey process it is $11 20 a ton. As class "A" armor, which comprises plates above five inches in thickness, requires both processes, the royalties on each ton of that class amount to $33 20. Class "B" and class "C" armor is made by the Harvey process and the government is obliged to pay to the Harvey company, which controls both this and the Krupp process in this country, $11 20 a ton.

The specifications call for 2,676 tons of class "A," on which the royalty would amount to $122,945 20, and 3,714 tons of class "B" and 408 tons of class "C," on which there would be royalty due of $66,562 40. The Midvale Steel Company's bid for the entire lot of armor, exclusive of the nuts and bolts, aggregates $3,062,304. The bid of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company for the same armor, including the royalty that the government would be obliged to pay, amounts to $3,485,200 60.

Legal Proceedings Rumored.

The proposition of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to submit to a more severe ballistic test by increasing the velocity of the projectiles fired at the test plates, did not appear to strike the officials of the department as a very important concession. They would not discuss the matter, but it was stated that all the details would have to be thoroughly considered before the award is made.

Midvale now has a contract for 4,000 tons on which deliveries must be commenced this summer, but in spite of this fact the company offers to begin delivering plates on August 15, if given the contract, and continue at the rate of 500 tons a month. Carnegie and Bethlehem agree to deliver at the rate of 600 tons a month.

There have been rumors here recently to the effect that the Carnegie and Bethlehem concerns propose to institute legal proceedings against the new competitor for armor contracts, alleging infringement on patent rights in the process of making plates. The Krupp process is not patented, but the Harvey process is covered by patents here and abroad. No confirmation could be obtained in the legal end of the question, as the department is protected in its contract with the Midvale company by clauses imposing forfeits for delay in delivery and guaranteeing the government against any responsibility in the way of royalties. It will probably be several days before the contract is awarded.

L. W. STRAYER.

REMEDY FOR CANCER FOUND BY SCIENTISTS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The scientists who, since 1899, have been studying cancer at the Gratwick Pathological laboratory at the University of Buffalo, under the patronage of the state of New York, have proven cancer to be a parasitic disease, infectious in type; that it has been transplanted and reproduced in perfectly healthy animals; that the reproduction has been true cancer as it exists in the human, and that the disease in animals has been cured by the administration of a serum prepared in the Buffalo laboratory.

Bishop Spalding Will Recover.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Billings, a Chicago specialist, was today called into consultation by Bishop Spalding's physicians, and after an analysis of the case stated that the patient would fully recover from the effect of the paralytic stroke.

RATES ARE TO BE REGULATED

Congress to Act on Interstate Commerce This Session.

BILL IS OUTLINED

New Measure Is Proposed to Enlarge the Powers of the Commission.

CASSATT CALLS ON PRESIDENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

With the hope of averting an extra session of congress a program of railroad legislation has been agreed on for the present session so far as the house is concerned. It contemplates the passage of a bill to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission in the matter of deciding the character of and fixing railroad rates. Subject to review by an existing court or by a new court of transportation to be established.

This bill will be put up in the senate early in February. Its fate there is uncertain. Administration senators said tonight that under whip and spur it might be put through. But the hope is not strong, for important members of the interstate commerce committee are opposed to "doing anything in a hurry," whether an extra session is made necessary or not.

In the meantime the railroad rate question has again broken out all over town and not only was it the one topic talked of at the capitol, but the president himself freely talked it to his callers at the White House and expressed himself pleased that the attitude of the house leaders which was distinctly in favor of doing something.

House Leaders Very Busy.

A disposition to do something this winter took on a new and sudden life today because the president has distinctly made it known that unless something is done now an extra session will be called for this purpose. Leaders in the house were very busy in consultations all day and it was finally agreed to make the way easy for any reasonable bill which Col. Hepburn and his committee might agree upon. Speaker Cannon is very anxious to do anything in reason to avert the possibility of an extra session. If there is any serious opposition among the Republican members to the rate bill which comes from the interstate commerce committee, a caucus will be held and it will go through under caucus discipline.

A flank movement by the Democrats of the house has greatly aided the president in his efforts for rate legislation. A conference of leading Democrats was held last night, called by John Sharp Williams, and it was determined then to force the Republicans to either give or deny a rate bill at the present session. As a result of this conference the minority of the interstate commerce committee presented a resolution today in favor of closing the present series of hearings on January 25 in order to get together on a bill. A direct vote on this was averted today, but it will come up again tomorrow.

Would Increase Commission's Power.

The whole question resolves upon the attitude of Representative Hepburn, the chairman, who up to this time has been very much opposed to increasing the powers of the present interstate commerce commission. Mr. Hepburn has been prevailed on by other house leaders not to continue opposing to a reasonable bill and he is now in favor of some action.

As the administration measure now stands it provides for increased powers for the interstate commerce commission in the matter of rate fixing, the one thing desired and recommended by the president. It enables the commission to decide whether or not a "rate or practice" of a railroad is reasonable or unreasonable. In case it is unreasonable and unjust to either the railroad or the shipper the commission is empowered to fix a rate which shall go into effect at once and stand until it is reviewed by a court. What court this shall be is yet to be decided.

The first belief that "something was doing" as one of these put it, brought important railroad men to the capital today. The news that the president and the house leaders were preparing to send a measure to the senate was put long in reaching the railroad presidents and James J. Hill was at the capital nearly all day. Mr. Hill professes to be indifferent to rate legislation, but it is known that many of his friends and supporters in the railroad business are fighting tooth and nail against the president's proposition for enlarged powers for the interstate commerce commission.

Cassatt Calls on President.

The president had calls during the day from W. K. Vanderbilt, A. J. Cassatt and Samuel Rea. The details of the interview—it was not in the nature of a conference—were not disclosed. Mr. Cassatt said, as he and Mr. Rea left the White House, that he had called merely to present to the president Mr. Rea, whom the president had not met.

Asked the direct question whether they had taken up the question of freight rate legislation, Mr. Cassatt replied: "Yes, we did refer to the matter briefly, but I can say nothing more than that."

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway and representing also the Erie, the New York Central, the Lackawanna, the Northern Pacific, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central and other railroads appeared before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the house and said that the railroads would do all in their power to assist congress in solving the question. He, however, opposed the bill granting more power to the interstate commerce commission.

"It is claimed," he continued, "that this power would be a weapon in the hands of the commission to prevent re-

oates. But a rate fixed by the commission can be evaded or evaded just as easily as any other. The use of that weapon if given the commission would punish not the evader of the rate, but the road which upheld the rate, as exercise of the power would be to let the rate down to the lower figure, thus working no hardship on the road making the loss rate, but punishing the road maintaining the regular rate."

The most important claim in behalf of the proposition Mr. Spencer believed to be that such a power would enable the commission to prevent discriminating between localities. This question of adjusting rates between localities, he said, was the most difficult and intricate of all. The present adjustment was the outgrowth of natural competition, not only between localities, which had and would always exist, but between railroads as well. To disturb this adjustment or to begin its disturbance, he maintained, would not only be a task so enormous that no statement could convey a comprehension of it, but would be impossible of satisfactory completion in the hands of a body with authority only to take into consideration the one phase of adjusting rates with reference to their equalization so far as the carrier was concerned, and leaving out the question of competition between localities.

WHISKY AND HAIR BRUSHES.

William Falconer Describes the Value of Cacti in the Deserts.

"Cacti," was the subject of a symposium conducted by President William Falconer of the Botanical society, at Carnegie library last evening. Mr. Falconer has just returned from the southwest, where he has been collecting specimens for the last month. He said:

All the cacti of the world are indigenous to the Americas. Those now widely naturalized in the old world are descendants of original importations from America. North or South. In all there are about 115 species now known. The cactus family is the most useful of all plants and the most neglected. Were the thousands of acres of waste desert lands planted with spineless, fast-growing cacti, good for forage and fruit, it would revolutionize the desert country. Fleshy young joints of the Opuntia cactus form an excellent food when cooked, and the fruit is very palatable. An acre of cacti, on land that cannot be irrigated, will produce the same quantity of forage as an acre of alfalfa, besides having the advantage of being both food and drink.

Cochineal, the insect from which all the red coloring matter used in candy is obtained, feeds entirely on cacti, thus adding to the income of the cactus grower. There is one species of cactus in Mexico from which the Rio Grande Indians produce a superior quality of whisky, and another variety from which the finest natural combs and brushes are obtained. Another species is used by the Mexicans as a poultice for sore throat and headache. The regions devastated by the eruptions of Vesuvius are being reclaimed for wine-growing purposes by planting the cactus, the roots of which loosen and prepare the soil for other plant life.

Many specimens of new varieties of cacti were exhibited, having been sent to President Falconer by botanists in Florida, Mexico, California and Arizona, together with many letters descriptive of the uses of the various species. Mr. Falconer is firmly convinced of the great value of cacti to stockmen, and is desirous of having the government plant cacti in the large deserts in the southwest.

FOUGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Suspected Sneak Thieves Caught With Clothing and Furs Put Up Vigorous Battle With Officers.

Albert Long, Jacob Kaiosky and John Welsh were arrested last night at Wylie avenue and Congress street by Officers Delehanty, Hughes and Tyler. They, with a fourth man, were walking in Wylie avenue with some furs and overcoats on their arms.

When the officers stopped them the men dropped the goods and ran. The officers chased them out Congress street to Webster avenue, where they were captured. At Chatham street and Wylie avenue the men showed fight again, but were quickly overpowered and walked to the Central station.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide said the men are sneak thieves and that the furs and clothing are stolen property. In one overcoat was found a card, "No. 45 Buchanan street, Troy Hill, Allegheny," written on it. Later the coat was identified by A. Fredland, a tailor of 1426 Fifth avenue, who said he made it for a clerk in a downtown department store. Welsh is 23 years old, Kaiosky 28 and Long 34.

STATE LUMBERMEN MEET.

Ask the Legislature for an Appropriation to Reforest Land—Elect Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's association was held today in the bourse. S. C. Creasy spoke on the value of the state's forest preserves and offered a resolution asking the legislature to appropriate money to reforest lands. The resolution was adopted.

The election of officers resulted: W. M. James, Steelton, president; T. J. Snowden, Scranton, vice president; B. F. Landis, Scranton, secretary; O. M. Brandow, Wilkesbarre, treasurer. W. M. James, Steelton; A. G. Grater, Norristown, and Edward F. Hehson, Philadelphia, were elected the board of directors for the ensuing three years.

FIVE DEAD IN WRECK.

Known List of Killed Includes Three Names—Several Tramps Are Said to Have Lost Their Lives.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 12.—A Santa Fe passenger train collided head-on with a freight train today near Raton, N. M. The known dead are: A. M. Cochran, fireman, of Raton, N. M.; O. Graunberger of Raton. Philip Freinensehner of Chicago, barber on composite car.

A late report from Wagon Mound states that five persons were killed, but no additional names were given. A negro waiter is reported missing, and several tramps who were stealing rides on both the limited and freight, may have been killed.

Will Float $10,000,000 in Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will issue $10,000,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be used in completing the Market street subway. The loan indicates that stock assessments will cease.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 12.

New York—Pomeranian, Glasgow; Lombardia, Naples and Genoa.

Queenstown—Merion, Philadelphia for Liverpool and proceeded.

Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, St. John, N. B.

Glasgow—Sarmatian, Boston.

Auckland—Ventura, San Francisco via Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.

Sailed, Jan. 12.

New York—La Touraine, Havre; Prinz Adalbart, Naples and Genoa; Italia, Norfolk.

Queenstown—Arabic (from Liverpool), New York.

Trieste—Slavonia, New York via Fiume.

Genoa—Cretic, New York; Liguria, New York.

Liverpool—Sicilian, Halifax and St. John via Moville.

London—Menominee, New York.

Passed, Jan. 12.

St. Michaels—Nord America, Genoa, for New York; Konig Albert, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar for New York.

Lizard—La Champaigne, New York for Havre; Cambrian, Boston for London.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Wizard of Oz," 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Pauline Hall, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAIETY—"Under Southern Skies," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Frank Deshon in "Miss Bob White," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Two Little Waifs," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Clark's "Runaway Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Fancy dress carnival and music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, assisted by Mr. C. Campanari, baritone, 8:15 p. m.

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MORTON WOULD LEGALIZE POOLS

Secretary of the Navy Sees a Solution of the Railroad Problem in This.

FAVORS FEDERAL REGULATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, has an article in this week's "Outlook," on railroad rate legislation. Although Mr. Morton is said to be President Roosevelt's adviser in this matter, he says the views in the "Outlook" are his own, and should not be taken to represent the sentiment of the administration.

Mr. Morton says federal supervision of rates is necessary, but with this regulation should come protection. There are three ideas in the matter of regulating railroads: First, legalization of pools; second, further unification of ownership by putting all the systems of the country in the hands of a syndicate; third, government ownership.

Mr. Morton is very much opposed to the second and third proposals. He favors the first. He would retain the interstate commerce commission, but would place in the hands of a central court of transportation the final decision regarding rates. Mr. Morton's article says in part:

The views which are expressed in this article are my own. In no sense must they be considered the views of the administration, and in no way should it be interpreted that they are to be pressed upon members of congress.

Railroad rates are, without doubt, lower by more than one-third in this country than anywhere else in the world. This, coupled with the facts that railroad employes in this country approximate 50 per cent more in wages, and that all materials and supplies used by the railroads are purchased in a high market, speaks volumes as to the triumphs in transportation by land achieved here.

Personally, I am in favor of the proper regulation of our railroads by the federal government. With that regulation should come proper protection. If the public is to be protected against a railroad charge that is unreasonably high, the railroads which are generally owned by the public should be protected against a rate which is unreasonably low.

Five years ago before the industrial commission I stated:

"The results of consolidation of small railroads into large systems have been to lower the charges of transportation, improve the service rendered, and advance the wages of the men employed.

"Unless legalized pooling is authorized by congress the railways of the country are more than likely to pass within the hands of a few owners, and then, without being legalized, a pool of the earnings will be accomplished.

"I believe the interstate commerce commission or some similar body has come to stay. I am in favor of its having proper authority, and am willing, under legalized pooling, that it should be empowered to pass, subject to review, upon the reasonableness of rates."

The only change in my views since that time is a most decided conviction that federal supervision is necessary, and I believe one of these things is sure to take place in the conduct of our railway systems:

First—Legalization of pools—the right of railroads to make enforcable contracts between themselves as to a division of earnings, so they can resist the temptation of big shippers and be assured of a fair share of the business moving at stable rates, which shall apply alike to all patrons.

Second—The further unification of ownership, thereby delivering in time the entire railway ownership of the country in the hands of a few individuals or one syndicate. This condition has already been hurried and helped along by the absence of pooling.

Third—Government ownership, the worst of the three evils, if such they be called. Government ownership of railroads would be the beginning of industrial and political chaos.

I can conceive of one syndicate owning all these railroads in the United States, and of the people resenting it and showing their resentment in so many ways that the syndicate might regard the government as its only salvation as a purchaser of the syndicate holdings. After an amalgamation of our railroads into one company of one ownership, I can see a possible great popular agitation and demand for government ownership and conduct of all railroads in the country, with the aforesaid syndicate as the chief promoter of said agitation.

The interstate commerce law, as it now stands, when considered in connection with the Sherman act, is absurdly contradictory. It provides at one and the same time for unrestricted competition and an equality of rates; for uniformity in railroad charges without agreements between the roads; for no discriminations between localities, without the right of the railroads to confer as to what discriminations are.

Mr. Cassatt Is Astounded.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was asked today if he had seen Secretary Morton's article on railroads, in the Outlook. He said:

"No. Has he written one? What did he say?"

The reporter told Mr. Cassatt that Secretary Morton believed that one of three things would take place: First, legislation of pools; second, further unification of ownership, putting the entire railway systems of the country into the hands of one syndicate; or, third, government ownership.

President Cassatt said: "What, Secretary Morton recommend government ownership? He did not mean that."

LA FOLLETTE WANTS ACTION.

Wisconsin Governor Says It Is Time State Takes a Hand in Controlling Rates.

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 12.—Gov. LaFollette read his message to the legislature today. The main feature was a demand for an appointive freight rate commission. The governor said in part:

Independently of the question of excessive freight charges, the state should no longer allow a railway corporation to control without supervision, absolutely and arbitrarily, the commerce of Wisconsin, and through control of that commerce determine what villages shall become cities, what cities become great markets, and dictate as to business supremacy in every industry. Whatever temporary reductions may have been made for business reasons, a study of railway tariffs in force in Wisconsin now discloses:

First—Wisconsin rates are still higher than the rates charged under substantially similar conditions on state traffic in the neighboring states of Illinois, and Iowa, where the rates are regulated by law.

Second—Interstate rates in Wisconsin are generally higher than rates in Illinois and Iowa.

Third—Rates charged on traffic in Wisconsin, on the whole, yield a gross income to the railroads considerably above the amounts required for all operating expenses, for maintenance of property and for a fair interest or profit in the cost of the roads.

Fourth—The railway companies are guilty of gross discriminations in favor of certain shippers and their discriminations, as between favored shippers, are likewise rankly unjust, resulting in the upbuilding of monopoly, controlling production and markets alike.

It is time to look to the government for relief and for its own sake, no power short of the government itself is adequate now to meet existing conditions.

Senator McGillevray today introduced in the legislature a joint resolution memorializing congress to enact at its present session a law giving increased power to the interstate commerce commission in conformity with the recommendations contained in President Roosevelt's recent message.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 12.—The lower house today adopted a resolution declaring the Kansas legislature "indorses President Roosevelt in his proposed method of dealing with corporations engaged in interstate commerce," and requiring the Kansas delegation in congress to support any measures to carry out the recommendation of the president.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Chicago shipping, manufacturing and board of trade interests have decided to unite in petitioning congress for railway legislation which they deem essential to secure the rights of shippers.

Seek to Free Orphans.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, Jan. 12.—Habeas corpus proceedings were begun today in the cases of the 200 children brought to Arizona by representatives of the New York Foundling asylum and taken from the persons with whom they were left at Clifton and Morenci, and adopted by other families.

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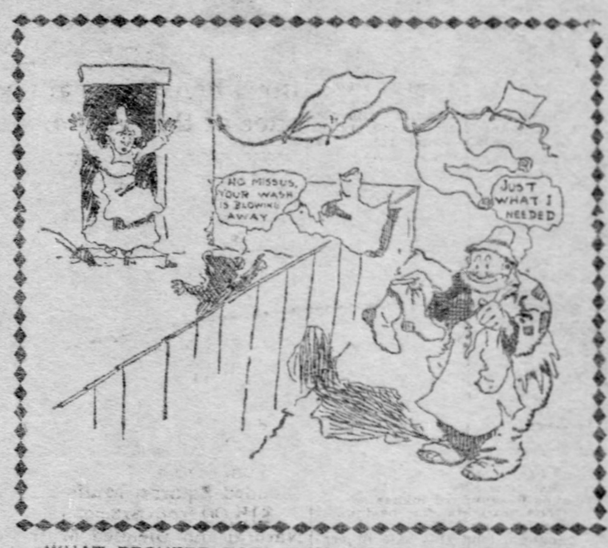

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All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

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Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Picture, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

MINISTER CLAIMS DECEPTION REGARDING M'KEE DIVORCE

Declares Presbyterian Church Does Not Recognize Grounds Given---Married the Couple After Misrepresentation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The minister who wedded A. Hart McKee and Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis in the Hotel Walton Wednesday says he was deceived into performing the ceremony which has caused such a great sensation all over the country. He is the Rev. Edward Yates Hill, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church in South Washington square. His identity did not become known until today. At his apartments in the Gladstone, Eleventh and Pine streets, today, Rev. Dr. Hill said:

"I feel myself to be the victim of partial information. The facts regarding this divorce were represented to me in such a way as to give me the assurance that I was acting within the limitations of the Presbyterian church upon the subject in officiating at the marriage. Our church recognizes two grounds upon which divorce is granted and the divorced person permitted to be married again by our ministers. The ground upon which the wife of Mr. McKee secured her divorce, as stated in the papers, was not one of them. There was nothing sensational about the fee. It was a single bill, and not a $100 one, either. But you must excuse me from saying anything more about that part of the story."

Mr. McKee and his bride are in New York, their stopping place being kept a secret.

ARCHBISHOP CONDEMNS PIOUS MONEY SCHEMES

Puts Under Ecclesiastical Ban Fairs, Picnics, Euchres and Similar Church Devices.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The strongest pastoral letter which has come from the archepiscopal desk of the Catholic church in this diocese will be sent to all the priests to be read to the congregations in all the masses Sunday morning. The archbishop says:

Pastors at times have found it expedient to have recourse to fairs, picnics, excursions, euchres and similar devices to secure the funds needed for the erection and the improvement of these buildings. We gladly note that some pastors have never made use of these methods, and that some have gradually abandoned them, inducing their people to contribute for church purposes directly, and solely for the love of God. This is a move in the right direction, and we not only heartily approve of it, but desire to see it generally followed.

The gifts made to God in this manner are more acceptable and meritorious in His sight on account of the purer motive which prompts the offer. Besides, fairs, picnics, excursions and euchres often occasion to scenes and acts which are not above reproach. Neither is it consistent with the dignity of our religion to resort to methods for raising money which foster the inclinations of pleasure seekers; methods, again, so welcome to those whom sordid motives alone induce to contribute to God's cause. These reasons impel us to urge pastors to discontinue, and, when it is possible, to do away with those methods.

We feel disposed peremptorily to forbid them, but fearing lest we might thereby embarrass some pastors, we deem it sufficient for the present to make known this, our decided opposition to such proceedings.

BISHOP HARTZELL SAILS FOR AFRICAN DIOCESE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Rev. Bishop J. C. Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Africa, will sail Saturday for his field. He expects to make a tour of Africa, lasting a year and a half. The bishop had a conversation with President Roosevelt yesterday, concerning the Portuguese and other missions in Africa and said tonight he expected to receive letters of commendation from this government.

LIVE STOCK MEN HAVE BELLICOSE PRESIDENT

Calls Delegate Unqualified Liar and Says He Can Substantiate It Physically.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Jan. 12.—"The man who has imputed motives of dishonor to your president is a liar, an absolute and unqualified liar, and the chair is able to substantiate it physically or otherwise."

This was the declaration of President Frank J. Hagenbarth, of the National Live Stock association in a speech made today to the organization.

His words allude to alleged statements that he had been over-zealous in his efforts to obtain for the railroads representation in the governing body of the live stock association.

At today's session of the association some sharp criticisms of the president were made by a number of delegates who declared that he was paying too much attention to the committee meeting in which the plan of reorganization was being considered.

A delegate expressed the opinion that the president was out of order. There were cries of "Go on" from various parts of the house, but President Hagenbarth concluded his address by the statement that he conceded he had been out of order.

Death of Clarence House.

Clarence House, aged 27, died at his home in Fifth street, Braddock, last midnight of consumption. He was a son of George F. House, Sr., and had been employed in the office of the American Steel and Wire Company as an accountant. He returned a month ago from California, where he had gone in search of health. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinter of Braddock.

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RUSSIA IS BOUND TO CONTINUE WAR

Prestige Abroad and Situation at Home Both Demand This Course.

NORTH SEA COURT PROTOCOL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home necessitate continuation of the war till peace with dignity is possible. Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation.

Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meantime declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to retire. The latter persists in the view that the confidence of the people in the manner in which the reform manifesto is to be worked out is vital, and that this is impossible if the work is to be left completely in the hands of the bureaucrats. Direct consultation with the representative classes interested he considers essential.

It is now known that the third section of the manifesto, as it was originally drafted by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, provided for representation of the zemstvos in the council of the empire, and that it was stricken out against his earnest protest.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's retirement from the ministry of the interior continues to be considered only a matter of a short time, although there is seeming evidence that the emperor hopes by temporizing to avoid the necessity of concentrating the reins of power in the hands of M. Witte. Should a real storm break, however, no one doubts M. Witte is the one strong man in sight who can be called to the bridge.

Russia's unnumbered millions of peasants, although they have manifested an abhorrence of war, principally for economic reasons and because it takes their loved ones away, have given almost no evidence of having been stirred by the prevailing political agitation.

For the moment all is quiet in the interior, the people seemingly being absorbed with the Christmas holidays.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The text of the procedure of the international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident was given out today. The most important points are as follows:

The official language of the commission will be French.

Witnesses testifying in other languages will have their testimony translated into French.

The commissioners will deliberate in secret, and will hear witnesses in public.

The British claims will be first presented, and the Russian reply will follow.

Counsel for both sides will present final arguments.

The commissioners will deliberate in secret on their final report.

The closing session, when the commission will publish the result of the investigation, will be public.

WAR MUNITIONS FOR JAPAN.

Shipments, Including Submarines, Reach Large Proportions at Minnesota Transfer Station.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 12.—Another consignment of submarine torpedo boats was handled from the Burlington to the Great Northern railway at Hamline, and was rushed forward to the Pacific coast today. It was identical in nature with the shipment of boats which passed through here in the summer.

These shipments of war supplies have become so numerous as to excite little attention at the transfer station. They consist of ammunition, guns, beef and medicines. In no instance have the supplies been shipped directly to the Japanese government, but have been consigned to the agent of the shipper in Japan.

DOUBASSOFF STANDS PAT.

He Refuses to Deny Correctness of Interview Attributed to Him in Paris Newspaper.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Admiral Doubassoff was today requested to officially whether his recent interview in the Echo de Paris indicating that peace between Russia and Japan was probable in the near future, was correct. He said:

"I do not wish to provoke a press controversy, consequently I neither deny nor affirm the words attributed to me. All I can say is that in order to deny the Echo de Paris interview, a newspaper should have serious reasons."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The war office explains that the reason for Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel giving his parole and returning to Russia is that it is incumbent upon him to bring a detailed report of the defense of the fortress to the emperor.

GEN. KUROPATKIN FACES MIGHTY JAPANESE HOST

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The Neueste Nachrichten, today published a dispatch from Mukden saying that according to Russian intelligence the Japanese army facing Gen. Kuropatkin's forces has been reinforced by 308 siege guns, recently used in the investment of Port Arthur, and by 82,000 infantry, making a total of 388,000 men with 1,545 guns.

Russian Loan Goes Well.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Applications for the Russian loan were so large that the subscription list was closed immediately after it opened today.

FRENCH MINISTRY MAY FALL.

New Cabinet Likely Owing to the Election of Doumer as President of Deputies.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The cabinet is expected to resign, as the result of the election of M. Doumer as president of the chamber of deputies. It is expected that M. Millerand or M. Rouvier will form a cabinet in the event of the retirement of the present ministry. Foreign Minister Delcasse is expected to remain without reference to the other changes.

M. Doumer assumed the presidency of the chamber this afternoon amid disorder which threatened to precipitate a crisis, though a test of the minister's strength will probably not reach a decisive vote until tomorrow.

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PROVERB ANSWERS.

The very proverb you could not solve may be included in my list of 325 answers selected from standard and best authorities for the first 30 pictures just published. Special attention has been given to Nos. 13, 17 and 28, and a comparison of my answers with yours may result in the solution of the picture most perplexing. A copy of this list will be mailed upon receipt of 10 cents, stamps or coin. HARRISON C. LYSLE, P. O. Box 2, East Liberty, Pa.

AMERICA THE GREATEST NATION, SAYS BALFOUR

Declares Great Britain Needs Development—Talks of Rearmament.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Premier Balfour, speaking at a banquet given in his honor at Glasgow tonight, avoided the naval question except to say that he had nothing to add to or retract from his Edinburgh speech. During his speech he declared the United States to be the greatest nation on earth. The two great problems with which the army had to deal, Mr. Balfour said, were the defense of Afghanistan and rearmament which involved a cost as much as any continental nation was able to bear. When this was completed the British army would be in advance of that of any other nation in the world.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said the fault with the empire was not that it was too small, but that it was too great and powerful and at the same time under-developed. One of the greatest problems before the country was that development, and the country was only just beginning to realize the importance of further development of all countries under the British flag.

Mr. Balfour briefly alluded to the Dogger Bank affair. He said Great Britain was leading in the movement looking to the world's peace, and in the case of the Dogger Bank incident had skirted the precipice of war and a small want of tact would have been a discredit to civilization.

EMPEROR OF CHINA TAKES ON NEW LIFE

He Is No Longer Regarded a Weakling in the Hands of the Dowager Empress.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—News has reached Washington from Pekin that the emperor of China, long regarded as a weakling and a mere puppet in the hands of the dowager empress, is gradually becoming more vigorous. He is described by persons who have seen him as looking better and taking a considerable interest in affairs of the empire.

This will be significant news for the world, which has long considered with concern the possible death of the empress dowager. It is felt in every capital of the world that her death might easily throw China into chaos.

CAN MEET ALL DEMANDS.

President of Midvale Steel Company Declares His Concern Can Supply the Government.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—"Within a month's time the Midvale Steel Company will be able to turn out enough armor plate to meet all the needs of the government," said James P. Sullivan, vice president of the company this evening.

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Pittsburghers in Lakewood Club.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Lakewood Country club was incorporated at Mayville today at $50,000. The directors are: William F. Agill, Charles S. Crawford, William R. Kuhn, Homer J. Lindsay, Charles A. McFeeley, M. A. Verner, William Witherow of Pittsburgh; A. N. Broadhead of Jamestown, and William L. Deerhant of Middletown, O.

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Proposition Is to Cease Work to Enforce Removal of Their Grievances.

ENTIRE SYSTEM IS AFFECTED

A special meeting of all the lodges of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the members of which are employed on the Pennsylvania railroad system, was called for last evening to vote on the question of striking. The trainmen have several grievances, the principal one being the removal of the front brakeman on the middle division.

An order was issued last month removing the extra fireman on this division. His duty was to assist the regular fireman while hauling the long trains over the division. On account of the cold weather, lighter trains were sent over the division, consequently the work of the firemen was somewhat reduced. However, on account of the center brakemen being removed the work was still heavier than falls to the firemen and brakemen on other parts of the system and on other railroads, it is alleged.

The Brotherhood of Trainmen deputized a committee to present their grievances to General Manager W. W. Atterbury. A conference was held last week, and Mr. Atterbury is said to have rejected the men's demands. As a result an order was sent out to all lodges to meet last night and decide whether or not to strike. Some of the lodge members voted Wednesday night, and the reports from this vote, while only a small portion of the men voted, is said to show that two-thirds were in favor of ceasing work.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt, left for Philadelphia last night. He said he was not in touch with the conditions between the trainmen and the operating officials.

The trainmen have had grievances for the past six months. The men on the Ft. Wayne asked a readjustment of their wage scale. This was refused. This was followed by a similar demand by the Panhandle employes. This was likewise refused. Since that time the trainmen have been waiting for an opportunity to force their demands when more favorable conditions presented themselves. Now that the members employed on the eastern lines have grievances, the national officers considered it opportune to make a general demand for an adjustment of all grievances.

Atterbury Will Reply to Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 12.—The committee of employes representing the Pennsylvania railroad trainmen who have been conferring with W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the road, with a view to adjust certain grievances, has adjourned its sessions. Mr. Atterbury will make answer to their arguments, but not for several weeks.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Pythian Home Association Holds Its Annual Meeting and Hears Good Reports.

At the second annual meeting of the Pythian Home association in the Knights of Pythias hall yesterday, reports for the year were read and new officers and 10 directors were elected.

During the last year nearly $13,000 was raised in membership fees, dues and donations. Of this amount about $11,700 has been expended, $6,500 having been used for the purchase of a farm of 120 acres at Harmony, Butler county, Pa., on which a roomy dwelling has been erected and one aged couple installed. During the year $1,800 was expended for improvements to the farm and $1,500 in stocking and fitting out the farm and buildings. The running expenses of the association were $276. Plans for a permanent home to cost not less than $50,000 have been ordered, and it is expected the corner stone will be laid next August, when the Grand lodge of the order meets in McKeesport.

The officers and directors elected yesterday are: President, J. C. McMahon, Pittsburgh, who was re-elected for the third term; vice president, J. W. Hutchison, Butler; secretary, J. C. Stutz, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Jeremiah Miller, Pittsburgh. Ten directors elected to serve for three years include the following: J. W. Hutchison, Butler; W. W. Hoyt, Washington; Thomas Cassin, McKeesport; G. W. Crawford, Grove City; Joseph McMath, Homestead; John J. Davis, Pittsburgh; Robert Crawford, Pittsburgh; W. C. Hess, New Castle; Charles Ross, Pittsburgh; J. M. Snyder, Wilkinsburg; J. C. Stutz and J. T. Corbett, Pittsburgh, and Henry Renziehausen, Allegheny were elected to fill vacancies on the board of directors caused by resignations.

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Braddock Hotel Sustained $6,000 Loss. Guests Hung from Eaves Until They Were Rescued.

An explosion of gas wrecked the lower floor of the Hotel Metropole, 1007 Braddock avenue, Braddock, early yesterday morning, causing a loss of $6,000. The lives of the 16 guests were in peril for a time.

Reddick Otto, the proprietor, was aroused by the explosion shortly before 4 o'clock and found the halls and rooms filled with smoke. Terrified occupants of the second and third floors found their egress cut off. Those on the second floor got out by the fire escapes, while the third floor occupants were compelled to seek the roof, and with difficulty hung on to the eaves until rescued by firemen. No fires were burning on the ground floor where the explosion took place.

BUTCHERS TO HAVE A HOME.

Retail Dealers Will Open Handsome Headquarters Next Week.

The Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Protective Association of Allegheny county will open its new headquarters in the German Beneficial Union building, Sixth avenue, next Tuesday evening. The rooms have been handsomely fitted up for the meat dealers and they will feel as fine as the old Butchers' guild did in the days when the guild halls of London were the great centers of society.

The association was chartered in June, 1903, and has been growing rapidly since its organization. The rooms will be opened with a reception, and the arrangements are in charge of C. Klopfer, G. J. Kurtz, A. Kalchthaler, J. Simon, Charles Mitsch and Max Schlanger. Addresses will be delivered by the mayors of the two cities and other prominent persons, followed by a banquet.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR TENTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The tenth of the series of Pittsburgh orchestra concerts this season, Emil Paur, conductor, will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon, with Mr Campanari as baritone soloist. The program is one of the most important of the year because it contains the Tschaikowsky "Pathetic" symphony, to be played for the first time here under Mr. Paur's direction. The work in rehearsal this week has made an extraordinary impression among the players, who, under Mr. Paur's interpretation find much that is new and wonderful. Mr. Campanari writes that he is eagerly looking forward to the concerts of Friday and Saturday, and that he was never in better voice.

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JOHN E. GABLE SELECTED FOR A CITY CLERKSHIP

Assistant Minnemeyer Is to Be Promoted—Candidates for Mayor's Clerk.

Murry A. Verner returned from Europe yesterday, and within an hour or two of his arrival it was settled who is to be the assistant city clerk. John E. Gable, a clerk in the mayor's office, was picked for the place, and Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow predict that he will be elected at the special meeting of councils today. H. W. Minnemeyer, recently elected assistant city clerk, will stand for election as city clerk.

E. J. Martin, former city clerk, was, under the sponsorship of Select Councilmen Samuel J. Wainwright and John Upperman, a candidate for the city clerkship, which became suddenly vacant last week by the death of Edgar W. Hassler. When Martin found that Hassler's successor was to be H. W. Minnemeyer, he was perfectly willing to accept the assistant clerkship, both places paying the same salary. The slating of John E. Gable knocks out his aspirations in that direction, too. When Gable becomes assistant city clerk, a sure thing, so Mayor Hays, Bigelow and Verner say, there will be a $1,500 vacancy in the mayor's office, but it is believed that Martin will not apply for the place.

James B. Griffiths and Charles Locke are mentioned as candidates for the vacancy in the mayor's office that will be caused by Gable's election as assistant city clerk.

Traffic Hampered by Landslides.

The Glassport division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's lines is hampered by landslides. Tons of earth have been loosened by the wet weather, and the company has been compelled to keep a large force of men constantly at work on the road to keep it clear. In some places the slides cover an area of 100 yards to a depth of several feet.

Wants News of Her Son.

Mrs. Maria Vokurka of Moravia, Austria, has written Mayor Hays, asking for information of her son, Joseph, a tailor, whom she thinks is in Pittsburgh.

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No. 1—Baby grand Chickering piano, mahogany case, used at Grand Opera House; splendid condition; was $750, now $425.

No. 2—Behr Bros.' upright mahogany, colonial style, full size; was $400, now $290.

No. 3—Estey, art nouveau style; oak, latest creation; was $400, now $300.

No. 4—Genuine Chickering upright, used only in our show window during Christmas; like new; was $500, now $370.

No. 5—Genuine Chickering baby grand, used only as an ornament during Mr. Mansfield's performance of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at Nixon Theater, mahogany case; was $800, now $540.

No. 6—Decker Bros.' upright; walnut, $190.

No. 7—Steinway upright, $310.

No. 8—Mathushek upright, mahogany; full size; was $450, now $310.

No. 9—Schomacker upright, full size, mahogany; was $425, now $290.

No. 10—Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed; sold by most dealers for $325, our price now $310. Terms $15 down, $7 per month.

No. 11—Hardman upright, used only at Alvin Theater as ornament, perfect; was $475, now $320.

No. 12—Fischer upright, walnut case; full size; only $185.

No. 13—Antisel upright, fine birdseye maple case, full size; now $90.

No. 14—Columbus baby upright, new, for beginners, now $90.

No. 15—Haines Bros.' upright, beautiful mahogany case; was $425, now $300.

No. 16—Schubert cabinet grand upright, used at Bijou Theater as ornament; a perfect gem; was $400, now $278.

No. 17—Beautiful mahogany baby grand piano; used only one year; perfect condition; now $425.

No. 18—Ten Hardman upright pianos in any wood; perfect instruments; regular price was $325, now $410.

No. 19—Eight Chickering upright pianos, in mahogany discontinued styles, perfect gems; were $550, now $410.

No. 20—One art case Chickering upright piano in San Domingo mahogany; one of Chickering's latest creations; empire style; was $900, now $700.

No. 21—Ten Sherwood pianos, full size; was $275, now $185.

No. 22—Farrand organ, used, $25.

No. 23—Estey organ, three mirrors, $65.

No. 24—Decker Bros.' square piano, genuine rosewood case, carved legs, now $80.

No. 25—Haines Bros.' square piano, $78.

No. 26—Pianola Piano Player, like new, only $155.

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No. 28—Regal piano player, now $178.

No. 29—Chase & Baker piano player, $275 and $250, with $25 worth of music.

No. 30—Kroeger upright, beautiful mahogany case; art case, used by Chauncey Olcott at Schenley Hotel; perfect, like new; was $400, now $295.

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Extra Long Blended Squirrel Ties at $11.00 from $16.00.
Fancy Flat Collars of Blended Squirrel at $12.00 from $15.00.
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$ 9.00 Trunks for $5.75.	$18.00 Trunks for $12.50.
$ 9.50 Trunks for $6.00.	$20.00 Trunks for $14.00.
$10.00 Trunks for $6.50.	$23.50 Trunks for $17.00.
$11.00 Trunks for $7.00.	$25.00 Trunks for $18.00.
$12.00 Trunks for $8.00.	$28.00 Trunks for $20.00.
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One China Kid Coat, blue raccoon collar, was $100.00, today $70.00.
One Wool Seal Coat, blended Muskrat collar, was $90.00, today $65.00.
One Black China Dog Coat, gray or brown Persian collar, was $50.00, today $35.00.
One Australia Wambat Coat, was $85.00, today $65.00.
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Friday, January 13, 1905.

Nikola Tesla has been heard from again. He appears in his favorite familiar role of the man who is about to invent stupendous electrical devices. He is to have a "telautometric torpedo" which will do away with forts and battleships, and also an oscillator by which he can talk to the planets. No doubt the Japanese would have appreciated the torpedo, for it might have saved lives of the mikado's men at Port Arthur, but the connection with the planets will be of little use until we learn whether there are people inhabiting them who can be talked with, and in what language to address them.

When Jefferson Davis was inaugurated this year as governor of Arkansas he wore a Confederate uniform. No doubt the sight of the gray appealed to the sentiment of some spectators, but did anyone explain the significance of the costume on a man who was a mere child during the civil war? The uniform must have been borrowed unless it was made new, and in either case it could only appeal to the memory. Confederate flags and uniforms belong in museums with other relics and however warmly they may be cherished as such they have no importance as insignia of the future. Davis might better have brushed up a uniform of the revolution for the occasion if he wished to dress in fancy costume.

It is more than an ordinary compliment to Patrick Dolan to be chosen for the tenth time to preside over the miners union in the Pittsburgh district. It is a testimonial to his earnest efforts for the welfare of the district. The fact that Mr. Dolan is deserving of the confidence reposed in him needs no further proof than a comparison of conditions when he first became president of the district with those prevailing now. From misery and dissension the miners have been led to prosperity and amity. It is true industrial developments have aided in bringing about this change, but it may be said with equal emphasis that Mr. Dolan's conservative policy has done much to encourage the vast industrial development.

A proposition has been made to remove the remains of Pierre Charles L'Enfant, designer of the city of Washington from the Digges estate in Maryland, to the capital, but as objection was raised by the family it is likely the matter will be compromised by securing a right of way to the grave and arranging for its perpetual preservation. The suggestion that a monument be erected to his memory in the mall at Washington took shape this week in petitions to both branches of congress. While this has the indorsement of many leading citizens, it would seem the plans of the engineer should be carried out so far as possible in the improvement of Washington so the beautiful city may serve as a tribute to his memory.

Another point has been gained in the struggle for Ohio river improvement, the rivers and harbors committee having agreed to report an item "for the examination" of that stream to determine the feasibility and probable cost of giving it a permanent channel depth of nine feet from its source at Pittsburgh to the Mississippi river. The fact that it is not called a survey is not important. A survey would imply field operations to obtain data of fall, height of dams, flow of water and the like. In an "examination" it is competent to collect data from various sources and arrive at the same results. The significance of the appropriation is the same; it gives countenance to the project of slackwatering the entire length of the river.

Premier Balfour, evading a discussion of the fiscal question, has been telling an audience something of the empire. First he says the British empire is for peace and is more interested than any other nation in preserving it. It is reorganizing and re-equipping its army at enormous cost to make it the most effective in the world, because it must guard national interests in Afghanistan. It may be a little difficult to follow the premier's connections through this maze of peace and war and it is hardly less so to grasp the significance of his further assertion, that the empire most needs developing. It is true that Canada and Australasia and South Africa are in the infancy of their industrial development, and there is much to do in each of them. But is the best equipped army in the world the most essential thing to that development?

Because some lumbermen wanted protection from the ravages of hedgehogs, the Maine legislature two years ago offered a bounty of 25 cents each for the animals, appropriating $500 a year for its payment. The result was that 120,000 hedgehogs have been killed, causing a deficit of $29,000. Although it was supposed the legislature would speedily repeal the law, its authors seriously favor its continuance until the hedgehog is as extinct as the dodo. They claim 25 cents is a small amount to pay for the death of one of the pests, when he can destroy $10 worth of lumber before breakfast any morning. So it is likely the Maine hedgehog will have to go, although there promises to be considerable merrymaking when the proposition is made to repeal the bill.

Not satisfied with the decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania in the judges' salary case, W. M. N. Newlin of Philadelphia has taken it into the United States circuit court. It is questionable whether that court is higher authority on the constitution of Pennsylvania than the supreme court of this state, but, of course, if that court assumes jurisdiction its decision may be appealed to the supreme court of the United States. It may be worth while to go to all this trouble to have the constitution interpreted, but it is quite certain that before the final decision is rendered nearly all of the judges will be eligible to receive the increased salaries under the dictum of the opposition. Meantime a majority of the people are satisfied to abide by the decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court.

A Low Tax Rate.

Chairman C. W. Helmold, of the subfinance committee, after going over the estimates of departments gives it as his opinion that the tax levy may be kept at 12½ mills for next year. Mr. Helmold says all the directors of departments, at the request of the mayor, have pruned their estimates to make this result possible. In a way this is favorable news, but until more is known it cannot be said whether it is true economy.

Economy in public expenditures cannot be gauged by the actual amount of money involved, nor can the actual expenditure be gauged by the amount of revenue provided for any one year. Pittsburgh has had ample experience with low millages that have left deficiencies at the end of the fiscal year. It has also had experience in the matter of holding necessary expenditures below the point of efficiency. Neither of these is true economy. The one method leaves the bills to be paid later, with interest; the other leaves the work to be done at a future time at greater cost. Both expedients have been resorted to when an administration has desired to create a favorable impression for a particular election.

There is hope that in the present instance the cutting has been of unnecessary expenses. This impression is given out by those who have participated in the conferences. But until it is seen how the thing works out in practice, or, at least, until the figures in detail are available, it will not be wise to expect too much.

Secretary Morton's Views.

Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, in his article in the Outlook disclaims any intention to speak for the administration, but presents views of his own on the railroad rate question worthy of consideration. Mr. Morton personally favors giving power to the interstate commerce commission to correct a rate that has been declared unreasonable, but he argues that this power should not be granted without giving the railroads legal authority to pool earnings. This connection will hardly be as apparent to Mr. Morton's readers as it seems to be to him.

Pooling, per se, is not the great evil it has been painted by some writers who affect to see in unlimited competition the panacea for all commercial evils. Yet a pool may become a combination in restraint of trade, inimical to the public welfare. Under different auspices it might become a combination to encourage trade. Doubtless Secretary Morton considers it only in the latter class, as a beneficial institution. It is quite as different to differentiate, by statutory enactment, the good pool from the bad as it is to separate the good "trust" from its rascally neighbor. This is one good reason why congress should not attempt to put any pool legislation into the interstate commerce amendment affecting rates, though it may properly consider it separately. It is a case where every tub should stand on its own bottom.

A Strenuous Life.

While the true estimate of the worth of a life is not always brought out at the funeral it may be assumed that when the attendance at the service over a dead man is notable it is an indication that his personality was unusual. Such a funeral was held in New York city this week, for leaders in the business world vied with eminent clergymen, educators and humble citizens to pay their tribute to the late W. H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island railroad. Not since former Mayor Hewitt died has there been an assemblage representing such wide interests to testify of admiration for one who tried to benefit his fellow men. Mr. Hewitt had reached the allotted term of human life, while Mr. Baldwin was only a little over 40 years old.

The story of his rise in the industrial world was told by the presence of Andrew Carnegie, Henry H. Rodgers and scores of eminent railroad men. Such clergymen as Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Savage were there, although Booker Washington, one of the eulogists, declared he never knew what creed the dead man accepted. The city was represented by a former mayor and present officials while there were present eminent editors, leaders in the educational world and representatives of the colored race to which Mr. Baldwin had been especially attentive. The only inference which could be drawn from such a group of mourners was that the dead man had not only devoted himself tirelessly to business during the 15 years of his manhood, but he had also reached many other human interests.

The lesson from this demonstration was that success and personal advancement may be attended by philanthropies which many busy men either avoid or postpone until old age. The example is also proof of the assertion that the busiest men have the most time, for in spite of the burdens carried by his well-disciplined mind, he undertook civic, philanthropic and educational work enough to alone keep a fairly active man busy. The combination of concentration and executive power with altruism from one who had little to give beside sympathetic energy was remarkable. Such a life is certainly an inspiration for those who seek to make the most of the few years allotted man.

Midvale's Armor Plate Bids.

Again the Midvale Steel Company has submitted the lowest bid on armor plate for the new battleships and cruisers. The bids of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are at $420 a ton, while that of the Midvale company is at $398 a ton. The difference is $22, but as the Carnegie and Bethlehem bids carry the provision that the government shall pay that identical sum in royalties on Kruppized armor the actual difference is $44 a ton.

Mystery continues to surround the process used by the Midvale company. The armor it has submitted has stood the tests prescribed for Kruppized plate. A suspicion prevails that it is using the Krupp process without authority and without paying any royalty, and there has been talk of legal action to restrain it. As the Krupp process is understood to be not protected by patents, but to be merely a trade secret, the legal aspect of such a case is not clear.

It may be merely a coincidence that the Midvale bid is lower than the other companies by the precise amount of the royalty they pay to Krupp, though it is a coincidence that attracts attention. It is significant that on the assumption that Midvale is using the Krupp process it is in some way able to offer the product at $22 a ton less than the other companies. All in all it is an interesting problem.

The Passing of Senator Hawley.

Another senator belonging to what is known as the "old school" is about to be retired in the displacement of Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut, by former Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley, who was the choice of the Republican caucus for the place yesterday. Samuel Fessenden, who had been elected a member of the legislature, made a contest for the place, but Mr. Bulkeley received 154 out of 244 votes. Thus these long time rivals have fought out the issue and Mr. Bulkeley is at last to achieve the ambition of his life, for he is the choice of the Republicans for the United States senate. A curious element in the contest was the opposition of a clergyman to both the leading candidates by issuing circular letters to the members of the legislature declaring that neither man appealed to the religious or temperance element of the state. His candidate, however, received only nine votes.

For more than 32 years Gen. Hawley has been in Washington, serving as congressman from 1872 to 1881, and since as senator. Like former Senator Chandler of New Hampshire and the late Senator Anthony, who so long represented Rhode Island, Mr. Hawley is a proprietor and chief editor of an influential newspaper. The political office of these men had its effect on the standing of their newspapers which have been the centers of party activity. As a veteran of the war, Gen. Hawley appealed to the soldier element of the state, and his service as chairman of the military committee in the senate conspicuously identified him with the progress of the army in which he took a great interest. His early associates in the upper branch have almost all of them dropped out and he now yields on account of ill health.

La Follette on Railroad Rates.

Gov. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin has followed in the footsteps of Gov. Hanley of Indiana and asked his state legislature to create a railroad commission. Gov. La Follette recommends that the state commission be given power to regulate rates and to control the operations of railroads, declaring it is not enough to merely say a rate is wrong, but there should be some authority able to prevent the railroads from dictating "what villages shall become cities and what cities shall become villages."

Gov. La Follette's struggle for re-election and his triumph over the opposition of both United States senators from his state are fresh enough in the public mind to leave little doubt of his personal popularity. He is one of the men who keep in close touch with popular sentiment. In this matter of control of the railroads, he is sure of his ground, though there can be no reasonable question but the majority of people would prefer national to state regulation. State control, at best, must be limited, since it cannot affect that large traffic between the states. It is quite certain, however, that if congress denies the measure of regulation asked by President Roosevelt, the radical elements, under the direction of radical leaders like La Follette, will find means to impose extreme state espionage of railroad business.

The man who has sued the druggist who sold him the whisky that led to an accident in which the drinker was injured, doubtless acts upon the principle that the whisky was in itself a cause for action.

Philadelphia reports a dense fog as one of its weather conditions. There are some people who are mean enough to say that in other respects this is a chronic Philadelphia condition.

The gentleman who opposes his wife's candidacy for school director in a neighboring borough will doubtless claim the privileges of the secret ballot.

The forgiving father is a very much more interesting character study though the pursuing father is much more valuable as a news item.

The clerk of the weather bureau is making an altogether too vigorous effort to locate that lost cold wave. Let the thing stay lost.

The egg supply is said to be falling off. Perhaps, along with the rest of us, the hen is disgusted with the weather.

If the dove of peace is looking for a nesting place it might try the czar's palace in St. Petersburg.

Congress perhaps feels that it has a president on its hands who sits up and takes notice.

Senator Smoot can hardly boast patriotism as an offset for polygamy.

Mr. Bryan is for free speech and a free press. Especiany for the former.

The statistical fiend is having a great time with poor, old dead 1904.

Arizona and New Mexico continue to wonder which one of them is it.

The tariff will be thankful for a shifting of the lime light.

Greater Pittsburgh is known by the friends it has made.

There is danger of an over-supply in the hero market.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan 12.—Among the aristocratic canines which will be entered for the coming bench show of the Westminster Kennel club at Madison Square garden will be Vera and Chah, the valuable Chinese chow chows belonging to a young society woman, Miss Marguerite Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Mason, Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street, whose pets have just been modelled by the St. Louis exposition sculptor, Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson of St. Michael's studio, this city. They are being shown now in plaster, but are about to be cast in bronze. Being of rare breed and blue ribbon fame would be reason sufficient to have the saucy likenesses of Miss Lewis' pets immortalized in bronze even if it were not a fad recently adopted by the smart set.

Scores of wealthy women possessors of blue-blooded canine pets have taken up this fashion and have models done either in marble or bronze, as the case may be, in what is termed "drawing room" size, of their pet dogs, with which to ornament their rooms. Miss Wilson has executed no end of orders for likenesses of society's pets, this being the last of a series. It was in the conservatory of the Mason home, in Madison avenue, that the dogs "posed" daily for the sculptor and much better models did they prove to be than in St. Michael's studio, where it was first intended the sittings should take place. Miss Wilson is one of the cleverest of the young sculptors in the city, and her work has commanded attention both here and abroad. Every form of sculpture is known to her, and her works range from those of heroic size to the tiniest miniature. She was one of the few who successfully competed for important commissions at the St. Louis exposition.

Did "Honest John" Kelly "Peach?"

All the denizens of the Rialto would like to know just what "Honest John" Kelly told District Attorney Jerome yesterday. The district attorney, who characterizes himself as "a live wire," is having one of his periods of activity these days, and as a result the "chance takers" are taking no chances just now. Certainly "Honest John" told Mr. Jerome something, for Kelly's place was promptly raided, and his paraphernalia confiscated.

Whether he told tales on the rest of the fraternity will develop later, but his friends declare such an insinuation is ridiculous. They point to his name, "Honest John," and his long career as an "honorable sport," and ask if he will blot out all that at the behest of a mere district attorney. "Impossible," they reply to their own question. It never looks as though these spasmodic attempts to suppress the gamblers are really serious. People are even beginning to doubt the office of the district attorney. An occasional shell is thrown into the camp of the gamblers, slightly annoying them, whereas a persistent siege with sapping and mining, such as the Japanese used around Port Arthur, would annihilate the fortress. But that is too much to expect.

Swearing Off Taxes the Present Fad.

New York is likely to be wholly bereft of its millionaire population and become only a city of commoners if this swearing off of taxes continues. New York's millionaires are a bit too modest. Scarcely a half dozen men are willing to admit they are so wealthy—possibly through fear of the "Black Hand" society. By accident Russell Sage got on the list of millionaires last year, he was too late in swearing to his genteel poverty, and he is again quoted at $2,000,000 this year, but there is time yet for him to escape.

Levi P. Morton, former governor of the state and former vice president of the United States, who a few days ago admitted that he gave $600,000 toward the completion of St. John's cathedral, got out from under his tax burden today by swearing that he is not a resident of the city. And he was only asked to pay taxes on $100,000. His home is at Rhelncliff-on-the-Hudson, and his name was therefore dropped from the personal tax list.

First Hebrew Editor is Dead.

With the death of K. H. Sarasohn today passes the first man who published a newspaper in the Hebrew language in America. Mr. Sarasohn was born in Paiser, Russian Poland, 70 years ago, and came to American when quite young. He located in this city and received his education here. Early in life he became interested in journalism and established, in 1874, the Jewish Gazette, the first Hebrew newspaper published in this country. Twelve years later, in 1886, he established the Jewish Daily News and remained its proprietor and editor until his death.

He was greatly interested in Jewish charities, and several years ago founded the Hebrew sheltering house at No. 127 East Broadway, practically supporting it from his own purse. He was chairman of the board of education of the Maczikei Talmud Torah, a school for Hebrew boys, and was connected with nearly every other Hebrew institution in the city.

Municipal Jobs That Go Begging.

The many young men in Greater New York who are looking for a position as teacher do not seem to take very kindly to the one now open in the Brooklyn disciplinary school. They say the salary, $720 a year, is a very small one for the hard work that this school requires in managing and teaching a lot of big, husky, incorrigible boys. Up to closing hour last evening Secretary Berlinger of the civil service commission had received an application from only one candidate who cared to take up the examination.

The position of dietician is in about the same box. Although open for nearly two weeks, not one application has been received. The majority of good cooks argue that they can get much better pay than from the city and are not required to pass the rigid examination required by the civil service commission. But there is another position now opening that appeals to many, the position of chauffeur in the fire department. It has the advantage of $1,200 a year and no fines for speeding—which is quite a saving for a chauffeur.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. W. Smith.
Mrs. J. W. Friends.
Miss Friend.
J. R. Griggs.
J. B. Barnes.
D. W. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.
E. F. Jones, Jr.
W. W. Wilcock.
R. C. Hall.

Holland.
F. Hoopes.

Hotel Astor.
J. S. Green.
I. Guckenheimer.
Mrs. A. Guckenheimer.
T. Walker.
W. J. Johnston.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Worthington.
J. S. Foster.
J. Fraser.

Astor House.
R. Butler.
T. A. Warren.
J. Willits.
H. Catley.
A. G. Burgoyne.

Imperial.
C. W. Wattles.
C. H. Struble.
L. A. Anshutz.

Manhattan.
Mrs. W. R. Thompson.
Miss Thompson.

Herald Square.
H. C. Sirvan.
H. Silverman.
Mrs. Silverman.

Gerard.
Miss McCreery.
Mrs. W. McCreery.

St. Denis.
C. J. Petgen.
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C. N. Boyd.
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Breslin.
F. S. Stedman.

Empire.
H. A. Schroeder.

Seville.
M. Thomas.

Martha Washington.
Miss Evans.
Mrs. A. Evans.

Broadway Central.
Mrs. R. C. Kerr.
J. J. Porter.
Miss Bell.

Ashland.
W. F. O'Neill.
Mrs. O'Neill.

Grand.
T. H. Barnedall.

Cosmopolitan.
T. R. Bremge.

Gilsey.
O. J. Seiffert.
Mrs. Seiffert.

Wolcott.
F. E. Johnson.

New Amsterdam.
Miss L. L. Combs.

Answers to Correspondents.

D. B., Duquesne—You will have to consult a lawyer as the question is too complicated for newspaper reply.

H. M. H.—John Sullivan is chief of police in Erie.

D. F. Larimer, New Wilmington—Easter in 1902 came March 30.

Preparing for an Upheaval.

Colorado is preparing for an upheaval. The people of this country have shown time after time that, however tolerant they may be of other political evils, they will not tolerate politics on the bench. Such politics is the handmaid of corruption. The executive officers who appoint, the judges who accept appointment under such conditions are marked for punishment by the people. What has been true elsewhere will also be true, we may feel sure, in Colorado.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

High walls and huge the body may confine,
And iron gates obstruct the prisoner's gaze,
And massive bolts may baffle his design,
And vigilant keepers watch his devious ways;
But scorns the immortal mind such base control:
No chains can bind it and no cell inclose.
Swifter than light it flies from pole to pole,
And in a flash from earth to heaven it goes.
It leaps from mount to mount; from vale to vale
It wanders, plucking honeyed fruits and flowers;
It visits home to hear the fireside tale,
And in sweet converse pass the joyous hours;
'Tis up before the sun, roaming afar,
And in its watches wearies every star.
—William Lloyd Garrison, written while in prison for denouncing the fugitive slave trade.

That reads well and will strike the average mind as being all right.

And it is all right.

Then why are the people not all right? Why do we hear so much about corruption and see so much of it?

Why is it that immorality in high places is so much more common than it used to be? Or, is it?

Men noted for crookedness in politics seem to be winning the laurels and getting the choicest plums. Is this because crooks have to be sent to catch crooks?

This may be good policy for the time, but it isn't right and to ignore the right is to invite ultimate failure.

The only rational conclusion that can be drawn from this is that in the course of time complete failure of our political institutions must come to pass.

It isn't possible?

Think of the mighty Roman empire; of Greece with all its learning and its greatness of state!

It is possible, very possible.

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There are no limits to the spiritual possibilities of man, but he is also human, therefore weak, except as his spirit makes him strong.

As the spirit of man is strong, noble, true, so is man strong, noble and true.

It is not, therefore, the cultivation of the human, physical man that renders him great and good and worthy, but the cultivation of the spirit that dominates his life and determines his character.

Loyal spirits make loyal men. It was the spirit within that prompted Garrison to face howling mobs and that enabled him to endure the jeers of the people, and to suffer in prison with complacency if not contentment.

Knowing that he was right, and possessing a strong, virile spirit he was not afraid to preach his gospel of freedom and human liberty. Nor did he fear death at the hands of hooting mobs, although he was in constant danger.

The man who knows that he is right, and has the courage of his convictions, will not shrink from the prison, the bomb or the cross.

From all of these the physical man shrinks and runs away.

All animals, not excepting man, shrink from danger, not so much through fear of death as because of an innate desire to live.

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Since the social conduct of a man is a reliable index to his spirit it is not difficult to determine the true character of the spirit forces that are in control of the country morally, intellectually and politically.

And since it is well understood and generally conceded that greed, greed for money, for fame and for power, is the greatest of all spiritual demoralizers, we need not look far, nor search long for the prime cause of spiritual demoralization and physical degeneration. Physical degeneration follows demoralization of the spirit as surely as night follows day.

Social conditions are also dependent on spiritual conditions, so that we may know for a certainty that wherever we find social depravity there will we also find spiritual depravity.

Greed for money—of all demoralizing forces—is the worst, probably the very worst, for hath it not been said that the love of money is the root of all evil?

And yet the voices of the teacher, the preacher, the home instructor, are all silent concerning this great demoralizer, while those who teach by example clearly show that they love money only too well.

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There are many, very many, who wouldn't think of holding up their neighbors, nor even strangers, who would not hesitate to rob them by taking undue advantage of their ignorance or of their confidence or of their lack of shrewdness in trading.

The difference is in manner and form rather than in spirit.

You may not fancy this way of putting it, but the terms are plainer and rather more stunning.

Some people, you know, have to be stunned before they will give heed or even stop to think seriously.

Man in his human self is but a mote in the atmosphere of the universe, and not at all discernable from such a near neighbor as the moon, to say nothing of our sister worlds, and much less of worlds that circle about the great stars as ours circles about the sun.

But in his spiritual self man is capable of becoming as great as he is insignificant in his human or physical self. When his spirit has been cultivated and developed reasonably well it can out travel light, roam unrestrained through the universe and look upon, if not into, the holy of holies.

Everything is at the command of the spirit of man accordingly as it has been cultivated and developed. It regards not time, distance nor space. From earth to Sirius and back again in an instant, and off to the farthest star, and then visit many bright and wonderful constellations and back home again before the light from the nearest star has completed one-tenth of its journey to the earth.

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Isn't it strange, passing all strangeness, that the cultivation and development of the spirit of man should be so shamefully neglected?

We are told that our schools have to do with the brain and the body, leaving spiritual culture and development with the preacher and parent.

But if the spirit give trend to the mind, poise to the body and character to the life of a man, wouldn't we accomplish a great deal more and better by giving due and proper attention to the spirit?

The spirits of boys and girls can be appealed to and reached and fed through the various physical senses, their tastes and dispositions being guides for their teachers.

Much of the trouble is due to false conceptions concerning the spirit of man, it being held that it can only be changed by a peculiar power of God, and not by anything that man can do himself, or that can be done for him by his fellow man.

Until we get rid of this foolish, this wickedly foolish notion we need hardly expect any great improvement or marked development in the spirit force of man, which force is the real man, the mortal parts being merely convenient bits of mechanism through which this force may impress matter, and compel things material to contribute to the growth and development of things spiritual.

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A sacred burden in this life ye bear;
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly,
Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly.
Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.
—Frances Ann Kemble.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mr. Newly-wed (to profane tramp)—How dare you swear before my wife?

Profane Tramp—How the deuce could I know yer wife wanted ter swear first?—Puck.

"Pa," asked little Willie Breeze, "what is meant by 'a comatose state'?"

"Well, my son," replied the Chicagoan, "that applies to any state outside of Illinois."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Miranda—Paw, that chap from the city has been sittin' on the fence all the morning, saying nuthin', except that he was gittin 'some local color.

Pop—Well, I guess he's got it. That fence has just been painted.—Life.

Giffe—Bilkins got unmercifully snubbed by that girl at the haberdashery counter. He went to and called for a standing collar snubbed at her—"

Spinks—Yes.

Giffe—And got a turn-down—Boston Chronicle.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—James A. Hemenway has been nominated by the Republican caucus of the Indiana legislature for United States senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Fairbanks, who on March 4, assumes the duties o fvice president of the United States. Immediately following the election in November there were a number of candidates for the senatorial toga, but the race kept narrowing down until all opposition had melted away and Hemenway had the field to himself. Nothing remains now but the formal election and this will take place in a few days. It is expected that Mr. Hemenway will retain his seat in the house until March 4, as it is understood that Senator Fairbanks does not contemplate leaving the senate until that time. His resignation takes effect on that date.

The house will regret to lose Mr. Hemenway, although his colleagues in that branch are pleased at his promotion to the senate, for such is the transposition regarded, no matter how contemptuously representatives may speak of the upper branch of congress. The late Speaker Reed is credited as defining the senate as "a place where good congressmen go when they are dead," intimating very strongly thereby that the senate is full of "dead ones" and is no place for a real live man. But there is no concealing the fact that there are mighty few men in the house who would not jump at the chance of leaving the house for this so-called burying ground.

Rise of a Humble Youth.

James A. Hemenway is more to be congratulated upon his election to the senate for the reason that he has reached this high position by dint of his own industry and effort, supplemented by a generous portion of good luck. Fate has been kind to him, but fate is not alone responsible. She is kind to many men who are still plodding along in the ranks and will continue so to the end of their lives. Hemenway will be 45 years old on March 8. When he was 17 years old his father died and soon after that sad event the family fortune was swept away by obligations that the elder Hemenway had incurred in the form of indorsements for friends who had been of a spendthrift turn.

Young Hemenway made for the great west and a year later found him and his elder brother located on pre-empted homesteads in Harper county, Kansas. They worked hard on their claims and were just making some headway when along came a year of drought that blasted their crops and rendered all the work of the year for naught. It was a hard blow to the aspiring Hoosiers and they were in hard lines as the result. But they were game and kept on fighting. Having no crops of their own to transport to market, they utilized their teams of horses and oxen by hauling grain for seed from Wichita to the farmers in their neighborhood, and when the trade played out they gathered buffalo bones from the prairies and sold them to be ground for fertilizer. The buffalo trade was not remunerative and they were scarcely able to make a margin above maintaining their teams and themselves, but all the time there was the mother and sisters back in Indiana who had to be looked after and all the boys' earnings were sent for their support.

Kindness Was Not Forgotten.

It is in times like this that a man finds his real friends and one whom the Hemenway boys will always remember with the greatest gratitude is named Beckwith. He gave them food for their horses and whenever they were in his neighborhood his home was open to them. With the passing of the years these kindnesses have not been forgotten. A few months ago Mr. Hemenway met Victor Murdock who represents the Seventh Kansas district in congress, and said to him:

"Victor, I once knew a man named Beckwith who lived out in your district. He did me many favors and I would like to show my appreciation if I could locate him. I wish you to try to find where he is and if you do, I will see that he gets a good government job."

Now Murdock's district comprises 26 counties and it was rather like looking a needle in a haystack to attempt to find Beckwith, but the Kansas congressman went at the task. He sent out letters of inquiry to constituents and one day he was able to tell Mr. Hemenway that Beckwith was still alive and resided near Wichita. Hemenway opened communication with him and soon the man who had befriended the two poor, struggling Indiana boys in the days when Kansas was young and times were hard, was rewarded by an appointment that came as a Godsend in his old age.

Mr. Hemenway will not tell the details of the affair. He is very close mouthed about the incident for very obvious reasons, for if the story was too widely circulated he would be overwhelmed with letters calling his attention to favors that had been shown him and his brother in those days and asking for recognition in the form of public appointments. But the story is vouched for by close friends of Mr. Hemenway and it is interesting as showing that the spirit of gratitude is not always lost to men who rise to places of honor and prominence.

Returned Home in Disgust.

Young Hemenway returned to his home at Boonville, Ind., in 1880, tired out and disgusted with the west. His farming experience had been enough to encourage the stoutest heart and he was glad to get back to the old home and earn his daily bread by such employment as came to his hand. For a while he worked in a livery stable and then he found a job in a tobacco factory. Then he undertook the study of law with George Fahnestock, then circuit judge, and was progressing well with his studies when the Republicans placed him on their ticket as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of that district. It was a strong Democratic district and apparently there was no possibility of the election of a Republican, but owing to one of those accidents that are constantly happening in politics, Hemenway was elected.

He had not yet been admitted to the bar, but this fact did not preclude him from taking the office. By the time he came up for re-nomination he was a full-fledged lawyer and he was re-elected easily. From the time of his first campaign, when he was engaged in what seemed to be a forlorn struggle, he has never ceased to be active in politics. In 1888 Benjamin Harrison, who was the candidate for president, insisted that Hemenway should act as chairman of that congressional district and he won a victory in that fiercely contested campaign. Six years later Hemenway was a candidate for congress and was elected and he has been five times re-elected.

High Honor in Congress.

Hemenway is the youngest chairman the committee on appropriations has ever had and he was appointed to the place when Speaker Cannon took the chair at the beginning of this congress. This committee is the second in importance of all the committees of the house of representatives, being outranked only by that of ways and means. There was a time when the ways and means committee had charge of both the raising of revenue and the expenditures and made up the annual budget, but 30 years ago the committee on appropriations was authorized, it being found that the ways and means committee had more to attend to than it could do properly.

Ever since the national purse has been in the hands of the appropriations committee and the chairmanship has been considered the highest honor the house can bestow with the exception of the speakership and the chairmanship of ways and means. Some of the greatest men in American history have been chairmen of the committee on appropriations. Here is the list complete: Thaddeus Stevens, Elihu B. Washburn, Henry L. Dawes, James A. Garfield, Samuel J. Randall, W. R. Holman, J. D. C. Atkins, Frank Hiscock, Joseph G. Cannon, J. D. Sayers and James A. Hemenway.

The Pride of His State.

It is a safe guess that if he had not cared to enter the senate he could have remained in the house as long as he cared to. But the same guess would apply to his tenure of office in the senate, for the people of Indiana are proud of him and consider him a worthy successor to Senator Fairbanks. There are no frills to Hemenway. He is the same plain, earnest sort of man as "Uncle Joe" Cannon, whose protege he is. The friendship of Mr. Cannon was responsible for his appointment as chairman of appropriations and this is one of the instances where luck figured in his career. But on the whole, Hemenway is himself responsible for his rise to eminence.

The President's Mission.

The president is going to New York on February 14 to make a personal study of the Harriman case, of which he has heard so much about.—Washington Post.

COAL BOAT WATER NOW LOOKED FOR

Rivermen Prepare to Get Out Millions of Bushels of Fuel for Southern Cities.

DECKHANDS RUSH FOR JOBS

Rivermen are jubilant this morning. Barge water is assured and there is every probability the rivers will reach a boating stage. Forecaster Frank Ridgeway announced last evening that there is a strong probability of 10 or 12 feet of water in the channel tomorrow.

All the way up the Allegheny and Monongahela the rivers were rising rapidly yesterday, while the several big tributaries up the southern stream, the Youghiogheny and Cheat rivers, were putting out great flows. Telephone messages to the Pittsburgh and Brownsville Packet Company stated the Cheat was putting out a six-foot rise, and the Youghioghey was expected to do as much more. The Monongahela was also swelling, and this gave assurance that there would be boating water by Saturday. Col. Theodore Poe, who predicted the rise a month ago, was smoking good cigars all day yesterday, the proceeds of bets he had won on the prediction from doubting Thomases who were not willing, a week ago, to admit that he knew anything about the weather.

At Lock No. 4 in the Monongahela the river had risen 1 foot 8 inches by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At Fairmont the rise was 4 feet 2 inches. At Rowelsburg 2 feet 2 inches were recorded. At Weston the marks showed a gain of 4 feet, and at West Newton 1 foot 6 inches. At Warren the Allegheny had gone up a foot, and at other points along the river there was a decided swell.

Deck Hands Were Disappointed.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company began making preparations for getting its boats under way. Early yesterday morning the crowds of deckhands and steamboatmen began gathering along the Monongahela wharf. By noon it was known for a certainty that enough water would be in the rivers by tomorrow to take out coal. The coal company's offices were besieged by men wanting berths. The pilots and firemen had already been ordered to their boats, which are scattered all along the river between this city and Louisville. They have been laid up there for a week on account of floating ice. Much to the chagrin of the hundreds of rivermen who applied for jobs, the company decided to send no deckhands from here to work the fleet. There is plenty of labor to be had down the river, and it was decided to let the boats start from where they are with down river men. The men who were disappointed yesterday, however, will be given plenty to do tomorrow. Even today many of them will be busy, as barge water is expected today, and the coal will be coming from the upper pools to the local harbor.

There are plenty of boats here to handle the coal and get it out on this rise. The big Sprague and the J. B. Finley are both here. Besides these the River Coal Company has a number of smaller boats on hand and there are a number of others within easy steaming distance of the Pittsburgh harbor. It is estimated that, should no accidents occur to delay shipments, such as happened during the last rise, from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of coal will be sent out by the several companies on this water.

Boats Ready for Tows.

The Budd, Diamond, Peoples, United and one or two other concerns in the business of carrying or shipping coal, all have boats here ready to take out tows. The River Coal company has several million bushels of coal in the lower harbor, ready to start as soon as the marks at Davis Island dam indicate that it will be safe. The big Sprague will get away among the first on this rise, as soon as the water is deep enough. The intention is to send her out with about 25 or 30 coal boats.

The tow will be taken down by several boats to the Bellaire bridge. From there it will be doubled up and the Sprague will take it on to New Orleans. She will not likely get back here until next fall. The J. B. Finley will also take down a tow of about 20 to 25 coalboats. She will also make the run to New Orleans.

The crest of the rise is expected here about noon tomorrow and rivermen think it will keep up about 24 hours. This will give them time to get out a lot of the big boats before the rivers get down to a barge stage. Today they will be busy rushing barges below. Tomorrow they will work on coalboats and by Monday they will be working on barges again. Everything that can be got down on this rise will be taken out, and there will be plenty of work for the men along the wharf who were disappointed yesterday.

Packets Ready to Resume.

The packets will resume operations today. The Keystone State will go out at noon today, instead of 4 o'clock as usual. The Queen City leaves Cincinnati tomorrow and will reach Pittsburgh in time to leave here next Wednesday, her regular day. The Virginia will leave Cincinnati Tuesday. The Parkersburg boats will probably not move until next week, in order to get on their regular days. The same is true of the Charleston and Zanesville packets. The Cincinnati, Pomeroy & Charleston line of packets will begin running their regular trips next week. These boats will run from the Queen City to Pomeroy, connecting there with the Greenland and Kanawha for Charleston and Pittsburgh.

The Morgantown boats will being operations again Monday, when the Rose Hite is expected to make the trip up the river. The packet people are as much excited over the coming water as the towboat men. But all the packet people want is to have the ice cleared out of the rivers. They have had plenty of water all along, but could not run for the ice.

INCREASE FOR FINISHERS.

No Advance for Puddlers Under the Settlement of the Bar Iron Scale.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The result of the bi-monthly settlement of the bar iron scale was an advance of 2 per cent for the finishers. It was a surprise to all that the card rate went up to 1.3 cents. This does not affect the puddlers who will not secure an advance until the price goes up to 1.4 cents. They are now receiving $4 90 a ton. The finishers are working on a scale of 6 per cent above base.

The settlement was made by James H. Nutt, representing the Republic Iron and Steel Company and Assistant President John Pierce. Vice President Richard Fitzgerald and David Evans, representing the Amalgamated association.

Rather Mature for Newsboys.

Chris Diroll, a one-armed man and Ollie Gilmore, giving their homes as 307 Sandusky street, Allegheny, were locked up in the Mt. Washington police station last night. Officer Frank Higgins found the men in Wyoming street, one inside and one outside of a house. The family was not at home. The man in the house is said to have stolen an umbrella, but nothing else was missing. Although the prisoners are each 28 years old, they claim to be newsboys.

Carnival Ends Tonight.

The second night of the fancy dress carnival at Duquesne Garden was even a greater success than the opening night. Two young men represented Mrs. Chadwick and Nan Patterson. Fully 300 young people were in costume. The style of costume differed from Wednesday, as the artistic was more in evidence. The carnival will close this evening. A grand march will take place at 9 o'clock, after which the prizes will be awarded.

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Men Congregated Along Water Street, Anxious To Go Out With the Coal Fleet.

WHITE WINGS GAVE CITY STREETS A BATH

Hose Gangs Took Advantage of the Thaw and Washed Up Downtown District.

As a result of the general thawing conditions yesterday workmen of the bureau of highways and sewers had an opportunity to clean away the dirt which had accumulated on the streets since the arrival of the big snow storm. Last evening several gangs of men were out with large lines of hose and many of the downtown streets were again made clean. Most of the snow had melted in the lower districts of the city by evening, and the city workmen were able to wash away all that had not been picked up while the streets were being cleared of snow.

People on their way to the theaters and other places of amusement last evening were kept busy dodging the streams and hose lines which were laid over the streets and sidewalks. However few objected to the inconvenience, as the cleaning did much toward making walking more pleasant.

At the local weather office the map made up by Local Forecaster Frank Ridgway last night showed that the storm which was central near Chicago Wednesday night, had moved east and off the North Atlantic coast. The precipitation are was confined to the lower gulf states and over the central and southern Rocky mountain regions. Generally fair weather prevailed elsewhere. Galveston and New Orleans reported thunderstorms. The cold wave has spread eastward to the lower lake regions and south into Northern and Eastern Texas. New Orleans had 64 degrees, the highest temperature in the United States yesterday. Sioux City, S. D., was the coldest, being 6 degrees below zero, making an absolute range for the day of 70 degrees. The temperature has risen slightly over the middle Atlantic coast region.

Snow and much colder weather is predicted for today in Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer. The temperature in this city at 8 o'clock last night was 38 degrees.

ELOPERS FROM CHICAGO FORGIVEN BY PARENTS

Bride and Bridegroom Are Happy Again and Return to Their Home in the Windy City.

John Cuneo and his bride, who eloped from Chicago Tuesday night and were arrested in this city on a telegram from the bridegroom's father, were liberated from the Central station at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by order of Supt. Wallace. The bride's father, George M. Hill, arrived in this city at an early hour from Chicago, and at 9 o'clock yesterday morning he took the elopers home.

Mr. Hill bestowed his blessings on the pair at the Central station. His daughter met him at the Union station when he arrived, and took her father to the police station. Earlier in the night Supt. Wallace told Sergeant Weber that unless the groom's father, who caused the arrest to be made, came on the 2 o'clock train from Chicago to make information against his son, the boy was to be released.

The bride also heard these instructions issued and she waited at the Union station for the arrival of her father and Frank Cuneo, her father-in-law. The girl said she jumped with joy when she learned the latter had not come on to interfere with her husband.

Supt. Wallace was in sympathy with the couple. He had Cuneo placed in a cell on the first tier and the other prisoners removed to another section of that department. After this was done he gave the bride permission to sit in front of her husband's cell and chat with him. He told the bride to treat her father-in-law real kindly and everything would end well.

MAN WITH MURDER RECORD SETS FIRE TO A STABLE

William Alexander, an Aged Cuban, Is Declared Insane—Unbalanced by Study of Religion.

William Alexander, a Cuban, was declared insane yesterday and sent to the Allegheny City home. He had previously set fire to the stable of James Marshall, by whom he had been employed as a butler for the past 10 years at 80 Stockton avenue.

About 25 years ago Alexander and his wife came to Allegheny from Cuba, where they were born. The man secured employment as a butler with a wealthy Allegheny family and his wife was employed by the same family as a maid. Five years later Alexander, in a jealous rage, met his wife on the street and killed her with a cobble stone. He was then thought to be of unsound mind and was sentenced 10 years to the penitentiary.

After Alexander had served his time, Mr. Marshall gave him employment, and he stayed with the Marshall family until he was arrested yesterday. He often acted queerly, but never showed any viciousness until he set fire to the Marshall stable. Of late he has taken a great interest in religion and the study of it is supposed to have unbalanced his mind. Alexander is fairly well educated, and it is said he and his wife belonged to well-to-do Cuban families.

Took Harness from Team.

George Ellis and Henry Jefferson, negroes, were arrested yesterday. It is alleged the two stopped a runaway team yesterday afternoon at Frankstown and Lincoln avenues and then stole some of the harness. The latter was found on them when they were arrested.

SMOTHERED BY GAS FROM A SMALL STOVE

Cheap Heating Apparatus Fatal to Kamphaus—Crushed by An Elevator.

Joseph Girard Kamphaus, aged 64, of 1846 Webster avenue, was asphyxiated while sleeping in his room early yesterday morning by gas from the stove. He was found by his wife about 7 o'clock and there was still signs of life. Dr. P. W. Bushong was summoned, but was unable to revive him.

J. T. Kirk of Wilkinsburg was crushed to death yesterday by an elevator in the building of the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, 125 Seventh street. Kirk was 35 years old, and was a local salesman for the Worthington pump company.

Patrick Conroy, aged 12, attempted to cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at East Pittsburgh, last evening in front of a fast train. He was run down and his body cut in two.

William Jenson, an employe at the Braeburn steel works, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, was caught in the machinery at the works yesterday and fatally injured. He died two hours later at the Homeopathic hospital. He was aged 28 and married.

CLAIM VALUATIONS ARE NOT EQUALLY ASSESSED

Small Property Owners in Sharpsburg Insist That They Are Victims of Discrimination.

Gross inequalities in the assessment of taxes in Sharpsburg are said to have been revealed in an investigation of the books in the hands of the county commissioners. The burden of taxation, it is said, has been shifted from the large property owners to the smaller, and there is talk of calling a public meeting of citizens in an effort to hit upon some plan for rectifying matters. The valuation of property in the borough at the last triennial assessment was $3,443,465. While it is not contended that this is too high, the charge is made that there is no attempt at equity in placing the valuations. Experts who have gone over the borough claim that if the same ratio had been maintained in the case of property on the best resident streets as that applied on less valuable property the valuation would have been increased about $1,000,000, thus admitting of a smaller millage.

Those who have been investigating say that the shifting of valuations has been going on since 1889. It is claimed properties that have been valued at $5,000 have been reduced to $500. While it is admitted that instances of this nature are few, the contention is made that cuts of 50 per cent have been frequent. It is claimed that no borough in Allegheny has been burdened with the same amount of taxes as Sharpsburg. The borough tax is 8 mills and the school tax 10.

The property of one of the borough officials is said to have been chopped down from $6,000 to $4,350. On another piece of property owned by this same official it is said the valuation was reduced from $5,000 to $500. It is claimed property owned by nearly every member of the school board and councils has been favored with cuts ranging from 25 to 15 per cent. About $10,000 worth of school bonds will fall due in 1907, and it is claimed no provision has been made for meeting the debt. Those who are back of the investigation have promised that there will be lively doings at the next spring elections, and say many of those who are responsible for the condition of things will find themselves summarily voted out of office.

Creatore's Players Arrested.

The operatives of a local detective bureau yesterday arrested 21 members of Creatore's Italian band on their arrival in this city. Word was received from P. A. Johns, proprietor of the McClelland house at Uniontown, that the players had left without settling their board bill. According to the dispatch sent, $31 50 was due the Uniontown man. The trouble was amicably settled and the prisoners released. They declared they thought the house was run on the American plan and for this reason paid only part of their bill.

Enforcing a Rigid Quarantine.

Fifteen men and women are quarantined in the house in Amity street, Homestead, where Mrs. James Lemley is ill with smallpox. The quarantine officer boarded up all the doors but one and placed a guard at that. A caller who was in the house at the time was not allowed to leave and several boarders who were at work were allowed to enter the place and were then quarantined. All the inmates are colored.

OLD COMMON SENSE.

Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in 20 years. This man is 50 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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HELMOLD HOPES FOR 12 1-2 MILLS

Latest Cuts in Estimates, Councilman Says, Will Make This Possible.

TURN DOWN CENTRAL BOARD

"Directors Moore and Bigelow have so reduced the estimates of the needs of their departments for the ensuing year that I can state positively the city assessment will be only 12½ mills. The appropriation bills, complete, will be ready to be presented in councils today."

C. W. Helmold, chairman of the subcommittee on appropriations, made this statement yesterday, after a conference with Mayor Hays and the two directors. A meeting of the whole committee was scheduled, but the members have recognized that their help is not needed and the city administration is solely responsible for the bills, so that they stayed away.

Mr. Helmold qualified his assertion that the bills are completed, by saying he had been unable to find W. N. Frew, chairman of the Carnegie library's trustees. At the last session Mr. Frew had with the sub-committee, he was asked what had been done with the money derived from the rent of the music hall, and he was unable to answer, but promised, so Helmold says, to furnish the information later.

"I had an engagement with Mr. Frew for 12 o'clock yesterday," said Helmold, "but he did not appear, being unavoidably detained, I suppose. I shall try to meet him today or tomorrow morning, before councils meet. However, we can close up the item for library appropriations, even if I do not meet him.

"The two directors, the mayor and I went over the items of the appropriations for the two departments. In some instances they reduced their estimates, notably on wooden sidewalks, bridges, buildings and the like. I am not prepared to give out figures; they will all be in the ordinances presented in councils tomorrow."

There are as yet no appropriation ordinances before councils, but the bill prepared by the administration will be presented and then referred, as usual, to the finance committee.

"How about the item of $205,000 for a new high school building, demanded by the central board of education?" Mr. Helmold was asked.

"The board will not get the money," said the chairman of the sub-committee. "The board has the law, or thinks it has the law, on its side. If it is not satisfied let it take councils into court. We are ready to face the board there. We are not afraid of the result. You will see that the finance committee will not incorporate the board's demand in the appropriations bill."

George W. Gosser, a member of the board of education, maintained that a new high school is absolutely necessary.

"I do not think the city councils will let the matter go so far as to compel us to take them into court," Gosser remarked. "The law is mandatory on councils to furnish whatever money the board asks for educational purposes."

Sale of Women's Suits

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Women's 50c Rubbers 33c
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1,100 pairs Women's $3.00 Vici Kid and Patent Colt Lace and Button Shoes to sell for.. $1.95

900 pairs Women's fine $2.00 Vici Kid Patent Tip Bluchers for.. $1.39

1,000 pairs Women's $1.75 Heavy Kangaroo Calf Lace and Button Shoes to sell for.... $1.20

500 pairs Women's $1.25 Lace and Button Vici Kid Shoes to sell for.. 95c

300 pairs Women's $1.25 warm lined Lace Shoes to sell for.. 95c

278 Pairs Women's $1.00 fur trimmed felt Juliettes to sell for.. 69c

Misses' $2.00 Box Calf Lace and Button Goodyear Welt Sewed Shoes for.. $1.39

Misses' $1.75 Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes for. $1.19

Misses' $1.25 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for.. 95c

Child's Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes for.. 74c

25 to 33 Per Cent Reduction in Evening Slippers.

W. M. LAIRD CO.
404—Market St.—408

AMUSEMENTS.

Eve. Jan. 13 Aft. Jan. 14 Pittsburgh Orchestra EMIL PAUR, Conductor. CAMPANARI, Barritone Soloist.
Good Eve. Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. All Aft. Seats Reserved at 50c. Ticket Office at Hamilton's, 521 Wood st. Bell Tel., Grant 1552.

THE NEW ALVIN THEATER — Week Com. Mon., Jan. 9. Mat. Every Day; Best Res'v Seats, 25c and 50c. The Gorgeous Spectacle, "Around the World in 80 Days." 150 People on the Stage. See the Wonderful War Elephants.
SEAT SALE NOW OPEN.
For the Special Engagement of MISS AMELIA BINGHAM, supported by Mr. Henry Woodruff and the Harry Davis Stock Co., in "THE CLIMBERS," week com. Mon. Matinee, Jan. 14. Popular prices—Mats. 25-50c—Nights 15c-$1.00.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c & 50c This Week MISS BOB WHITE
Next Week—First Time at These Prices THE PEERLESS KELLAR Accompanied by VALADON (From Egyptian Hall, London.)

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c.
Nixon & Zimmerman present THOMAS E. SHEA — Tonight, "The Rollar;" tomorrow (mat.), "Banished By the King," (night), "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Next week—"The Woman Who Did."

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M. THIS WEEK PAULINE HALL WHITE & STUART CO. SPOOK MINSTRELS. 15—GREAT ACTS—15.

THE AVENUE THEATER — Week Com. Mon. Mat. Jan. 9th. Mat. every day 25c, all parts of house. Night prices 10, 20, 30 & 50c.
Stetson's great production of "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

NIXON — TONIGHT 8 SHARP. MAT. SATURDAY 2. The Supreme Success of the Century WIZARD OF OZ
With Montgomery and Stone.
Next week—"The Other Girl."

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Collins Ave. Reached by All Car Lines. THIS WEEK TWO LITTLE WAIFS. Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—MY WIFE'S FAMILY.

GAYETY— MATINEES TUES., THURS., SAT. UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.
Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Mats. 25c, 35c, 50c. Next Week—THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' EVERY EVE. AT 8:15. MATS. WED. & SAT. ACADEMY MATS. EVERY DAY. RUNAWAY GIRLS THIS WEEK. BURLESQUERS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN Skating Afternoon and Evening. FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL THIS EVENING
EVERYBODY WILL BE IN IT. COME OUT.

B. & B.

gloves clean-up

It's always a while after Christmas before we can get the Glove stock in shape to sell out the soiled and mussed ones—then it's done so emphatically as to prices it's done quickly.

This is the day—thousands of pairs of Gloves of various kinds Half Price

Women's Dollar Kid Gloves, Black and colors, 50c.
$1.50 ones, 75c.
$2.00 ones, $1.00.
Children's Dollar Kid Gloves, 50c.
Men's Dollar Mocha Gloves—some silk lined, 50c.
$1.50 ones, 75c.
$2.00 ones, $1.00.
Lots of people get a year's supply at these sales.
This year your chances are better than ever—the Gloves not hurt much—prices cut deep.
Special close-out of Men's $1.50 Kid Gloves, $1.00—regular goods in first-class condition—all the good shades of Tan—some with short (Cadet) fingers.
Women's 25c Cashmere Gloves, 15c.
50c ones, 25c.
$1.00 ones, 50c.
Golf Gloves for men and women that were 25c for 15c.
50c ones, 25c.
Dollar Fleeced Kid Gloves, 50c.
$1.50 ones, 75c.

silk hosiery sale

All surplus, broken lines, and soiled or mussed lots to be sold right away—prices to do it.
Women's $1.00 and $1.25 White, Pink and Blue Spun Silk Stockings, 75c
Small lot, solid color, pure Silk Stockings, $1.00—slightly soiled—were $2.00
$2.25 drop stitch Stockings, $1.50—Pink, Blue, Nile, Canary, Pongee, White, Cream, Navy and Tan.
$2.00 Black Silk Embroidered instep, $1.50
$2.75 Black Spun Silk, $1.50—lace boots.
Lot $2.50 and $3.00 Silk Stockings, $2.00—Black and White.
$3.25 Black Silk All Lace Hose, $2.25
Such prices on desirable articles as we are confident will effectively accomplish Shelf Emptying.
Lot $3.25 to $4.50 Black Silk Stockings, $2.50—embroidered instep.
Lot extra fine imported French Fancy Stockings, $3.00—were $5.00 and $5.50.
Lot $6.00 and $7.00 French Stockings, $3.50—slightly mussed.

dress goods

Never in this store have Dress Goods shelves been emptied at like prices.
56 inch, $3.00 and $3.50 Suitings, $1.50—56 inch $2.00 and $2.50 Suitings, $1.00—56 inch $1.00 Suitings, 50c and 35c
50 cent Dress Goods, 25c
25 cent Dress Goods, 15c
25 cent Bright Plaids, 20c
12½ cent neat Dress Plaids, 10c
$1.25 to $2.00 dressy Paris Dress Goods—silk warp Crepes, Voile and Chiffon Voiles, 75c to $1.25
$1.00 fine twine French Voiles, 50c—in choice shade of Navy.
$1.00 fine Black French Twine Voiles, 50c
Lot medium weight $2.50 Black Broadcloths, $1.50
Lot $1.00 Silk Warp Crepe Epingalines, 35c—splendid for skirts.

flannels

must be sold out.
75 and 85 cent fine all-wool Orlwoola and other striped Scotch Flannels—handsome for wrappers, 35c
Lot 85 cent plain colored Red, Navy and Lavender fine all-wool Flannels, 35c
100 styles and pieces—no two alike, 65 and 75 cent Printed French Flannels, 35c
Fine all-wool 75 cent French Flannels—Persian Palm Leaf designs, 25c
2,000 yards plain solid colored all-wool Waist or Dress Flannels, 20c
Lot solid plain colored—odd shades—50 cent Flannels, 25c
Lot 50 cent fine Imported Albatross Flannels, 25c
3,000 yards 15 cent double width Cashmere Twills—fleeced, 7½c
2,500 yards 10c Fleeced Wrapper Goods—Reseda, Green and White spot, neat stripes and medium light Blue and Green grounds with neat Black polka spots, 5c
15,000 yards extra good and pretty Flannelettes at two prices, 6¼ and 7½c
2,000 yards plain White Domet Flannel, 4½c
Any number of other lines of Flannels away underprice—practically the whole department to be sold out.
Must have the room for 1905 Fine Wash Goods.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.
Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Whereas, Under the powers and privileges so conferred, work has been commenced as provided for, and completed over the whole of the route described in said ordinance, except that portion described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of East and Elmira streets, thence along Elmira street to Howard street; thence along Howard street to North avenue; thence along North avenue to Middle street, and thence along Middle street to the intersection thereof with Third street; and

Whereas, Said railway company is desirous of completing the whole of said work, but is unable to obtain a permit to do so for the reason that the time within which the same was to be completed has expired; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the time fixed by the aforesaid ordinance for the completion of the railway of the Howard and East Street Railway Company be and it is hereby extended until August 19, 1905.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1904.

P. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 348.)

AN ORDINANCE—Extending the time for the completion of the Howard and East Street Railway.

Whereas, On the 15th day of August, A. D. 1901, the councils of the city of Allegheny ordained and enacted an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting the Howard and East Street Railway Company the right to lay street car tracks on certain streets in the city of Allegheny, and to operate the same and imposing terms and conditions," which was approved by the city recorder, August 19, 1901, providing among other things that "The construction of the railway provided for in this ordinance shall be begun within one year from the approval of this ordinance, and shall be completed within two years from that time;" and

FUSION TICKET IN TWENTIETH

Republicans and Orphans There Unite on Ward Ticket, Having the Same Candidates.

FOURTEENTH TRYING TO FUSE

The Republicans and Orphans of the Twentieth ward have completed their fusion agreement, the Orphans sanctioning it at a meeting held last night in the Liberty school house. Some of the Republicans named at the Republican suggestion meeting will probably withdraw their names, leaving the field clear for Henry Holman, one of the three suggested for alderman.

The Orphans last night nominated Dr. Robert Clark and A. C. Ferguson for school directrs, and both of them were suggested without opposition at the Republican meeting, so that no Republican primary on school directors will be held. The Orphans nominated James Hargrave for assessor. He is on the Republican ticket. Henry Holman was nominated for alderman, and although he had two competitors at the Republican suggestion meeting, they have withdrawn their names. The Republican and Orphan tickets in the ward will be identically the same.

The same effort for fusion is being made in the Fourteenth ward, and a meeting was held by the committees of Orphans and Republicans. The ticket was not completed, but the committees will meet this afternoon.

Republican primaries will be held tomorrow afternoon in nearly every ward in the city. A lively fight will be in the new Thirty-ninth ward, where the inhabitants are rapidly taking to city politics.

The Twenty-seventh ward Citizens met last night and organized by electing L. H. Fredericks, chairman; John Maslowski, vice chairman; J. B. Gould, treasurer, and W. H. Burchfield, secretary. Harry Moore, director of the department of public safety, was elected a member of the Citizens city committee.

Candidates for ward officers have qualified to the Allegheny city Republican committee as follows:

First ward—Common council (two to elect)—Dr. E. C. Huselton, Robert J. Bell and Andrew A. Artz; alderman, George H. England; school director (two to elect), John Fletcher and James Dempsey; ward assessor, L. H. Thomas; constable, Michael J. Foley.

Second ward—Select council, Francis J. Torrance; common council (six to elect), William C. Burg, W. J. Burke, Joseph C. Pierce, Robert W. Alston, Thomas M. Boyd, Jr., Samuel McElroy, William A. Ford, William E. Kimberlin, Charles F. Putoff, Harry D. Hemphill, John S. Miller, J. D. Lankard, Julius L. Haering, William Aitkenhead and Frank L. Blair; school directors (two to elect), William C. Butterfield; alderman, David McElvey; constable, Robert Alexander; ward assessor, C. B. Milligan.

Fourth ward—Common council (four to elect), D. A. Malle, Charles Murray, William H. Harvey, Herman A. Bloedel and P. A. Burgoon; school director, long term (two to elect), Louis Mendell and Dr. D. J. Jamnison; short term, H. P. Werner; ward assessor, William Harper; constable, John Meichel.

Sixth ward—Common council (four to elect), Robert K. Cochrane; Thomas W. Harvey, W. H. Pitchey, Hugh Parkhill, Theodore Steinbrenner, John M. Brady and William G. Frederick; school director (two to elect), Uriah Venning and John Heisch; ward assessor, Jacob Mertz; constable, Joseph Harper.

Seventh ward—Select council, Peter Born, common council (two to elect), John M. Reimenschneider, Henry A. Herchenroether; school director (two to elect), George Meister, Louis Yeager and William S. Ginter; alderman, Adam Stork; ward assessor, Alfred J. Reinard; constable, John Bortges.

Eighth ward—Common council (one to elect), James L. Kelly and Adam Schnitzer; school director (two to elect), Henry Geiger and Ansel Sweitzer; ward assessor, George Wolff; constable, William Sweeney.

Tenth ward—Common council (two to elect), C. L. Mohney, Thomas Lambert S. G. Paulin and George W. Snaman; school director (two to elect), Christ S. Knaur, E. J. Hough and Julius Langhaus; ward assessor, T. C. Comley; constable, Eli Jones and John Bertges.

Eleventh ward—Common council (three to elect), E. J. Lang, Bernard Caseman and William Morrison; school director (two to elect), David B. Oliver and Henry C. Miller; ward assessor, Isaac Morrow and Philip Newhart; constable, Jacob Witmer and John Merriman.

The candidates from the Twelfth and Fourteenth wards, who have qualified had not been reported to the city committee up to last midnight, but it was understood that all candidates suggested had paid their assessments to the ward organizations. The Ninth and Thirteenth wards are Democratic and the Republicans have made no nominations in those wards.

NO MORE RURAL ROUTES UNTIL MONEY IS SUPPLIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The funds available under the current appropriation for the establishment of rural free delivery postal service have been exhausted and the postoffice department expects to discontinue at the end of this week the establishment of new routes during the remainder of the present fiscal year, unless an emergency appropriation that has been asked for is provided by congress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles R. Thomas	Steubenville, O.
Lida E. McKim	Steubenville, O.
William C. Miller	Pittsburgh
Anna Remly	Pittsburgh
Frank G. Agey	Indiana, Pa.
Winnie Fairman	Indiana, Pa.
Edwin J. Davis	Pittsburgh
Minnie Evans	Pittsburgh
Johan Singer	Homestead
Sara Unger	Homestead
Julius Sebermer	Smithdale
Rosa Weisz	McKeesport
William Anderson	Pittsburgh
Ida Muller	Pittsburgh
Dorsey Lewis	Pittsburgh
Medora Coster	Pittsburgh
Luther L. Villee	Allegheny
Margaret Buxton	Allegheny
Arthur J. Miller	McKeesport
Ella A. Whalen	Wilmerding
Oscar M. Baker	Foxburg
Grace Francisco	Hammondsburg, O.
Jacbo Herskovitz	McKees Rocks
Rose Schwartz	McKees Rocks
Harvey Schlagel	Mutzig
Mildred Hess	Pittsburgh
John T. Evason	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Haviland	Pittsburgh
Henry Jones	Oakmont
Annie Gray	Pittsburgh

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—G. W. Crawford, Falls Creek; L. H. Rockett, Mannington.

Lincoln—F. D. Kitchel, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—T. F. Owen, Dubois; S. J. Smith, Glen Campbell; William Letzjus, Wellsville; W. P. Parker, Washington; C. F. Wood, Connellsville.

Antler—J. C. Frederick, Latrobe.

Colonial—W. F. Brown, Dubois; H. H. Highland, Leetonia; J. A. Young, Butler; F. Nicholson, Steubenville.

Newell's—George R. Mack, Altoona.

Monongahela House—J. K. Gordan, Ridgway; P. C. Moore, Dawson; J. B. Barnes, Irwin; H. Frease, Canton.

Duquesne—J. B. Cunningham, New Castle.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

The Pangs of Dyspepsia

are unknown to those who partake of a piece of DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD with each meal. It cures stomach and bowel trouble quickly and permanently. See B. S. Dunning, special agent, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

One Thousand Dollars.

Read how you can get a part of it free. Particulars on classified pages today.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TALBOT HEARING IS NOW ASSURED

Enough Members of Inquiry Court Are at Reading to Constitute Quorum.

IRVINE ISSUES A STATEMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The board of inquiry appointed to consider the Talbot-Irvine controversy, which failed to take action Tuesday by lack of a quorum, will meet again at Reading, Pa. Chairman Bodine has been assured enough members will be present to proceed with the case.

The Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine tonight gave to the press a copy of a letter which he has sent to the board of inquiry. He says he is willing to raise canonical restrictions, and have the proceedings open to the public. Continuing he says:

Though the amazing spectacle will manifest to you and the world that these gentlemen of Central Pennsylvania on the board who are here are committed to the fact of upholding Bishop Talbot, whatever the evidence may be, I am ready to appear before you and testify. The gentlemen to whom I refer are the Revs. Dr. Joseph J. Jones and Israel and James M. Lamberton.

The Rev. Dr. Jones was a member of the standing committee of Central Pennsylvania with whom Bishop Talbot brought the false charges against me, concocted by the bishop and Mrs. Emma D. Elliott, and his vote advised the bishop to proceed against me. Within the last few weeks and since this board was appointed, it has been reported that Bishop Talbot and his legal advisers met at the Rev. Dr. Jones' rectory at Wilkesbarre to consider what steps should be taken in this matter before you.

The Rev. Dr. Israel was one of the three gentlemen appointed by Bishop Talbot to act for him as a committee of inquiry to receive both his and Mrs. Elliott's charges. It was this same Dr. Israel who signed the defective presentment against me; and finally, when he had failed to grind out witnesses to sustain all of his specifications in the ecclesiastical court, transgressed all precedent by going on the witness stand to give evidence against me, suppressing even the points in my favor, so anxious did he seem to be that I might be convicted.

Mr. Lamberton served on a committee which, while not given me the opportunity to present one article of evidence, signed a report declaring that the sentence of deposition delivered against me by Bishop Talbot was just.

All this being so, may not the church and the world expect a similar fiasco to the one in Harrisburg when the faithful four friends of Bishop Talbot, of a like interesting history, perpetuated the scandal by voting against his being presented?

Regarding statements alleged to have been made by P. R. Stetson, treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, that Dr. Irvine "has cost the diocese a great deal in both time and money by his campaign against Bishop Talbot, whose best friends hope the whole affair will not get the proper kind of an airing," Dr. Irvine says:

For Mr. Stetson's better information, as well as that of the board, let me say that I have done everything an innocent mortal could do to save Bishop Talbot, the diocese and the church at large from scandal, but from first to last he has ignored all entreaties and reason in order to fulfill his promise to Mrs. Elliott to unfrock me for her. And I leave it to the church and the world whether, when I neither by word, presence nor action assailed him before the Philadelphia Catholic club, Bishop Talbot had the right to assassinate me by writing that vile letter to Dr. Upjohn.

READING, PA., Jan. 12.—A quorum will be present here tomorrow when the episcopal board of inquiry meets to probe the Talbot-Irvine controversy. The attendance of the seven members who were here last Tuesday is assured, and in addition, the Rev. Dr. E. A. Enos of the Albany diocese, and Francis Lynde Stetson have arrived here.

The Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine of Philadelphia, presiding officer, has arrived with all the important papers in the case. Notwithstanding the fact that the presentment against Bishop Talbot has been withdrawn, a majority of the board favors proceeding with the investigation. The question has been raised that many are eager to proceed in order to close the case forever. These take the stand that the charges must be investigated, that they are now the property of the church and that the controversy must be fought to an issue.

The Death Roll.

Henry Herzog.

Henry Herzog, widely known in Allegheny, died suddenly yesterday morning at the family residence, 929 Beech avenue, of heart disease. Mr. Herzog had been feeling ill and in the morning called at the office of the family physician. He was told to return home and remain there for a few days. His death occurred shortly before noon. Henry Herzog was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, in 1841, and immigrated to this country in 1866. For some years he was in business in the southwest and 30 years ago settled in Allegheny. He engaged for several years in the wholesale notion business, but for some years past had been identified with the Pittsburgh Pipe and Iron Company. He was married 25 years ago to Miss Tillie Klee of Pittsburgh. His widow and the following children survive: The Misses Jeanette and Della, and Eugene and Morton. A brother, William, is in the wholesale shoe business in this city. Funeral services will be held at the family home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret A. Buchanan.

Mrs. Margaret Alexander Buchanan, aged 79, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Provost, in Fair Haven. She was born in Pittsburgh and removed to Fair Haven five years ago. Her husband, Samuel P. Buchanan, died 10 years ago. Mr. Buchanan was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and is survived by three children, Mrs. Provost, Mrs. Lettie Lancashire of Jeanette and James Buchanan of Fair Haven. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at her late home.

William Johnston.

William Johnston, aged 73, a former oil man, died at 1:30 a. m. yesterday at his home in Springdale, where he had resided for the last 15 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, and seven children—William A. of Pittsburgh, Charles of California, George F. of Springdale, Mrs. Elizabeth Rockland of Aspinwall, Mrs. Clara Barnes of Springdale and the Misses Margaret and Charlotte, at home.

Mrs. William N. Soles.

Mrs. Levina Soles, aged 33, wife of William N. Soles of McKeesport, died at noon yesterday at the McKeesport hospital after undergoing an operation. She was born in Alexandria, Pa., and besides her husband, is survived by her father, five sisters and four brothers. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Soles, in McCleary street, McKeesport, and interment will be made in Versailles cemetery.

E. H. Sarasohn.

K. H. Sarasohn, aged 70, the pioneer Jewish newspaper publisher of the United States, died at his home in New York yesterday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. At the time of his death he was the editor and publisher of the Jewish Daily News, which he founded in 1886. He established the first Jewish newspaper published in this country, the Jewish Gazette, in 1874.

Mother Mary Douglass.

Mother Mary Douglass, superior of the Sisters of Mercy of the arch-diocese of Cincinnati, died yesterday, aged 70, at Mercy hospital, at Hamilton, O. She had been in the order for 45 years, and built the $125,000 Mercy hospital at Hamilton. She was born in Pittsburgh, and was one of the foremost Catholic charity workers in America.

Obituary Notes.

Silas Garber, former governor of Nebraska, died yesterday at his home in Red Cloud, Neb.

Mrs. Sarah MacClurg Hays, widow of James H. Hays, Jr., died last night at her home in the Beechwood boulevard.

Mrs. Sarah Webber Simms, aged 76, died yesterday at East Liverpool, O. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. M. S. Simms of Pittsburgh is a son.

Mrs. Mary A. Watson, aged 40, wife of William Watson, died Wednesday night at her home in Ann street, Homestead, from pneumonia. She had been a resident of Homestead for many years.

William F. Daffron, aged 73, a former wholesale furniture dealer of Richmond, Va., is dead at his late home, 515 Rosedale street, Homewood. He served as paymaster with the armies of Grant and Sherman. His widow and eight children survive.

Anton Wendal, aged 23, died late Wednesday night at the West Penn hospital of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was an employe of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh. He resided in Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh. His widow survives.

Charles A. Jenkins, aged 62, a retired resident of Baltimore, died yesterday morning from a paralytic stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Young, in Seventh avenue, Homestead, with whom he had been visiting for several days. The remains will be taken to Baltimore for burial.

WOULD IMPROVE LAND ARMAMENT

President Convokes a Board to Revise Reports on Harbor Defense.

HEADED BY SECRETARY TAFT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—An important order was issued today by President Roosevelt convoking a board including Secretary Taft as president, and seven members of the general staff, to revise the report of the Endicott harbor defense board appointed in 1885. The board convoked today also is instructed to extend its examinations so as to include estimates and recommendations relative to defense of the insular possessions. In addition to Secretary Taft, the members of the board, all of whom are on the general staff, are as follows: Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Maj.-Gen. G. L. Gillespie, Brig.-Gens. A. W. Greely, William Crozier, John P. Story, Alexander Mackenzie and Maj. George W. Goethals. In his order convoking the board, the president says:

The report of the Endicott board, submitted 19 years ago, was very carefully considered by its distinguished members. It enunciated sound military principles and recommended the best application of these principles with the conditions then existing. It fully deserved the generous support it has received from congress. Nearly two-thirds of the land armament recommended by the board has been installed or provided for, but since the date of the report so many conditions then existing have been materially modified, and the engines or implements of war have been so greatly improved, and others, unified or unknown, of undoubted value developed, giving a greater advantage to the defense that it is confidently believed our harbor defenses can be completed effectively and satisfactorily with a much less expenditure of money than has been heretofore estimated.

With this object in view the board will recommend the armament fixed and floating, mobile torpedoes, submarine mines and all other defensive appliances that may be necessary to complete the harbor defense with the most economical and advantageous expenditure of money. The board will also recommend the order in which the proposed defense shall be completed, so that all the elements of harbor defense may be properly and effectively co-ordinated.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS ARE NOW UNDER WYNNE

Jurisdiction Is Transferred So That Information Can Come First Hand to Postmaster General.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—By a stroke of his pen Postmaster General Wynne has transferred to his jurisdiction the battalion of postoffice inspectors who have since 1891 been under the control of the fourth assistant postmaster general. The order has created a great deal of surprise because Gen. Bristow, the present fourth assistant postmaster general, is the man who has been complimented by the president for his handling of the inspection force during the postoffice scandals.

The real reason for the change is that most big investigations are ordered directly by the postmaster general, and in order to make them effective he wants his information at first hand instead of being filtered through a subordinate department. The postoffice scandals originated principally through the claims of the departments in the postoffice that they were practically independent.

STATE LEGISLATURES CAUCUS FOR SENATORS

Lodge and Crane Are Re-Nominated in Bay State—Bulkeley Chosen to Succeed Hawley.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 12.—Delaware's legislative deadlock continues. In the senate three ballots were taken for president, and in the house only one was taken for speaker, without result. Adjournment followed until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The joint legislative caucus to select a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Depew, will be held Monday evening. In accordance with previous arrangements Senator Depew will be chosen to succeed himself.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—United States Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and W. Murray Crane were unanimously nominated to represent Massachusetts again at a caucus of the Republican members of the legislature today.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 12.—Former Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley was today chosen as the nominee of the Republicans of the Connecticut general assembly for United States senator to succeed Joseph R. Hawley, who will retire from public life on account of ill health.

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 12.—The second joint ballot for United States senator resulted today in no choice. Thomas H. Carter received 39 votes, 45 being necessary to elect.

SALEM, ORE., Jan. 12.—The legislature today listened to the reading of Gov. Chamberlain's message, which recommended a law be passed establishing whipping posts for wife beaters.

SEMI-ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

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FINE CARPETS

See Samples in Windows

English and American Wiltons, worth $2.50 to $3.00.....at $1.25

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Altoona Man Drops Dead.

ALTOONA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Charles McCoy, a well known citizen, dropped dead tonight from paralysis in the lobby of the St. Lawrence hotel. He was 56 and a son of the late Albert McCoy, a well known coal operator.

DIED.

BECKER—On Thursday, January 12, 1905, at 4:15 p. m., WILLIAM HARTMAN, son of the late William and Elizabeth Becker (nee Krauskopf), aged 19 years 4 months and 24 days.

Funeral services at his sister's residence, Mrs. Emma Krauskopf, No. 7008 Hermitage street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

BOOTH—On Wednesday morning, January 11, 1905, at 2 o'clock, SARAH HUME, relict of William Booth.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1317 Webster avenue, on Friday afternoon, January 13, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

BROWNE—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., ROBERT B. BROWNE.

Funeral services at his late residence, 411 Evaline street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN—On Thursday, January 12, 1905, HARRY C. BROWN, in his 30th year.

Notice of funeral later.

[Cincinnati (O.), Syracuse and Schenectady (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

FLANNAGAN—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 3 p. m., Mrs. ISABELLA HAYTON FLANNAGAN, widow of James Flannagan, in her 83d year, at her residence, 9005 Dallas place.

Notice of funeral hereafter. Please omit flowers.

GRIFFIN—At Pueblo, Col., on Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 10 a. m., THOMAS F., son of Ann and the late James E. Griffin, aged 17 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2426 Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, services at St. Agnes church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAYS—On Thursday evening, January 12, 1905, at her residence, Beechwood boulevard, SARAH C. M'CLURG, widow of James H. Hays, Jr.

Notice of funeral later.

HERZOG—Suddenly at his home, 929 Beech avenue, Allegheny, HENRY HERZOG.

Funeral notice later.

JOHNSTON—At his residence in Springdale, on Thursday, January 12, 1905, at 1:30 a. m., WILLIAM JOHNSTON, husband of MARGARET JOHNSTON, aged 73 years.

Funeral services on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private later. Train leaves Pt. Wayne depot at 6:30 p. m.

[Franklin (Pa.) and Wheeling and Slatersville (W. Va.), papers please copy.]

KORNHAUSER—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., MARKUS KORNHAUSER, husband of Tillie Kornhauser, aged 52 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1109 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

(Steubenville papers please copy.)

MELDRUM—On Thursday, January 12, 1905, at 11:50 p. m., JAMES MELDRUM, at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Boaze, corner Grandview avenue and Cedda street, Duquesne Heights, in his 63d year.

Notice of funeral later.

MOYER—On Thursday, January 12, 1905, at 1 a. m., GORDON LEROY MOYER, infant son of Roy L. and Mary W. Moyer (nee Lemon), aged 4½ months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Tenth street, Oakmont, Pa., this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Lutheran cemetery, Springdale, Friday afternoon.

MUSSLER—On Thursday, January 12, 1905, at 2 p. m., LOUIS K., only son of Katie M. (nee Kirsch), and the late Louis K. Mussler, in his 13th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 1127 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'DONALD—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 6 a. m., at his late home in Woodlawn, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, ANDREW M'DONALD, in his 88th year.

Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Woodlawn, Pa., Friday at 1:30 p. m.

[Steubenville (O.) and Columbus (O.) papers please copy.]

NOBLE—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 7 a. m., MARGARET, wife of June J. Noble, and daughter of Margaret and the late Thomas Durkin, in her 23d year.

Funeral from the family residence, 92 Wabash avenue, West End, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. James church at 9 o'clock. Members of L. C. B. A. branch 234 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEGELHORST—On Thursday, January 12, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., FLORA MATILDA SEGELHORST aged 9 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Funeral service at the family residence, No. 8 Hastings avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SMITH—On Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 6 a. m., ANNA CROCO, relict of John Smith, in her 85th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Given station, Wabash railroad, West Side Belt division, near Castle Shannon, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Bethel cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at 12:10 p. m., MARGARET P. SMITH, wife of Charles B. Smith, in her 57th year.

Funeral services at her residence, 2711 Bedford avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WATSON—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 5:25 p. m., WALTER, son of Hugh and Sarah Watson, in his 26th year.

Funeral services at his parents' residence, 1605 Greenwood street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WILDS—On Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at Indio, California, WILLIAM S. WILDS, aged 31 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 508 Collins avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

YUNKER—On Thursday, January 12, 1905, at 11:15 p. m., at his home, Thompson avenue, McKees Rocks, PETER YUNKER, SR.

Notice of funeral later.

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(No. 240.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Allegheny, Evergreen & Millvale Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, consent to enter upon, occupy and use, and to construct, maintain and operate its railway along its route upon the highway known as the Evergreen plank road, or Peoples plank road, within the city of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That consent and the right is hereby granted unto the Allegheny, Evergreen & Millvale Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to enter upon, occupy and use, and to construct, maintain and operate along its route upon the highway known as the Evergreen plank road, or Peoples plank road, within the city of Allegheny, its railway, with double tracks, or with single track, and with the necessary stations, turnouts and switches, beginning at the intersection of East street and Evergreen road, thence along said Evergreen road to the city line, with the right to use electricity as a motive power; to erect, maintain, operate and use an overhead electric system for the supply of motive power, and erect and maintain in said highway such poles, pules or other supports and devices as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of such overhead system, with the right to make connections between said railway and other passenger railways.

Sec. 2. That the said street railway company shall conform to the grade of said Evergreen road now or hereafter to be established; and said company shall pave between the tracks and one foot outside thereof, on both sides of the tracks, with Belgian or Ligonier block stone; and the construction of said road and the pattern of the rails used by said company shall be under the supervision of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 3. Said company shall begin the construction of said road within thirty (30) days from the time of the passage and approval of this ordinance, and complete the same within one year thereafter; failure upon the part of said railway company to commence work upon and complete its tracks within the limits of the city of Allegheny at and within the time specified in this section, shall work a revocation of the privileges of said ordinance granted.

Sec. 4. The city of Allegheny shall have the right to string its wires on the poles of said company for electric light, fire alarm or other purposes.

Sec. 5. The rate of fare for carrying a single passenger along the line of the route of said railway between the hours of five (5) o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight shall not exceed the sum of five (5) cents, and between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and five (5) o'clock a. m., shall not exceed the sum of ten (10) cents. In case the said railway company shall be merged or consolidated with another company having its terminus in the city of Pittsburgh, then the rate of fare shall remain as herein fixed between the termini of said consolidated line.

Sec. 6. The consent and all rights and privileges hereby conferred are granted under and subject to the provisions of the general ordinance of the city of Allegheny relating to the use of the highways of said city by street railway companies. And the consents and rights hereby conferred are granted upon condition that unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the said company shall file a stipulation with the comptroller of the city of Allegheny, executed under the corporate seal by its president and secretary, binding said company, its successors, lessees and assigns to pay to the city of Allegheny in consideration of the consents and rights hereby granted, the sum of four hundred ($400.00) dollars annually.

If at any time the entire territory traversed by this line be annexed to the city of Allegheny, then a tax of five (5) per cent on the gross receipts of said company must be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 7. The said railway company shall file with the city comptroller, within ten days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the written acceptance of the same together with all and several of its provisions; and shall also file with said city comptroller a bond of company bond in the penal sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars for the faithful performance of its conditions.

Sec. 8. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
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HOSPITAL GETS NEW OFFICERS

South Side Institution Will Ask for State Appropriation of $65,000.

STAFF TO BE REORGANIZED

The recent reorganization of the directorate of the South Side hospital will be signaled by an appeal to the state for an appropriation of $65,000 to be used in improving the buildings and in the maintenance of the institution. Members of the appropriations committee will come here from Harrisburg within 10 days to inspect the hospital. Besides being greeted by new officers and a new board of directors, the legislators will find newly organized medical and surgical staffs.

During the last two months there has been a stampede among those directors who wanted to resign. The result has been that the regime which secured control of the hospital at the last annual meeting six months ago has been deposed, and those who were the mainstays during the years of its early struggle have been yielded the reins of government. This was brought about at a special meeting which was held last Tuesday evening. Dr. A. J. Barchfeld was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John L. Lewis. Martin Frenter became vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Schwarm.

Dr. W. T. Burleigh, who was a director and a member of the surgical staff, resigned. A short time before this John Alldred, who had been a director for a number of years, tendered his resignation. About a month ago Lewis gave notice of his retirement. Schwarm was the next to go. William E. Sankey was elected to fill one of the vacancies, but resigned after three months. John M. Phillips was elected in his stead, but declined the election.

The crisis was such that the old officers who had served last year and who had been successful in establishing an efficient and tranquil management, were practically invited to take charge and the nomination of Dr. Barchfeld to the presidency was unanimous. Five nominations were made to fill the five vacancies on the board.

Those nominated were Mr. Sankey, George H. Albertson, president of the Duquesne Sanitary Company; J. Ernest Roth, secretary of the Phillips Mine Supply Company; Charles Gross, superintendent of the A. M. Byers South Fourth Street mills, and Frank Harper, a newspaper man. All were elected except Mr. Sankey. Four old members of the board still remain. F. A. Creamer will continue as superintendent and there will be no change in the personnel of the staff of nurses.

During the last two years the hospital has received a state appropriation of $25,000. This year $40,000 will be asked for maintenance and $25,000 to be used in building a dormitory for nurses.

"The lawmakers will see one of the most important institutions in the state," said Dr. Barchfeld last night. "Here is the only hospital of its class in Allegheny county, south of the Monongahela river. It stands alone in a population of 200,000. We shall have a medical staff and a surgical staff that will be second to none, and the physicians holding these important positions will be specialists in their profession. St. Joseph's hospital is doing patriotic work and we are all more than friendly to the sister institution which has been established here by a faithful and sacrificing church. Harmony now exists in the board and the management of the South Side hospital, and it has a promising future."

DOLAN PREVENTS STRIKE OF THE CARNEGIE MINERS

Charges Had Been Preferred Against the Operators Before the Convention. Officers Were Elected.

An investigation into the conditions at Bell mine No. 2 of Carnegie last night by President Patrick Dolan of the United Mine Workers, threatened a strike. The investigation was the result of charges being preferred against the mine operators during the convention of the organization at Moorhead hall.

The committee on appeals and grievances filed a report claiming that Superintendent Hugh Ferguson compelled the men to work over eight hours, which was contrary to the state law. At the investigation last night the officials of the company explained that they had asked the men to dump cars at the end of the eight hours work, so that they could ride in on the cars the first thing in the morning, instead of having to wait in the morning until the cars were emptied. The company claimed that they paid extra time for this work. Dolan ordered the miners to go back to work. He scored them for objecting to the extra work and made a long address on the duties of employes to employers. President Dolan also appealed to the miners to attempt to better their own condition by preparing themselves for better positions in the mine. He advised them to attend university extension lectures and said he would help, by the loan of books, any of the miners who desired to prepare themselves for better positions. The miners will go back to work this morning.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the convention the tellers announced the result of the election as follows:

President, Patrick Dolan; vice president, Uriah Bellingham; secretary-treasurer, William Dodds; national executive board members, William Little.

District Executive Board—J. W. Fisher, John Dwyer, A. J. Kwaterski, Frank McKenna, Thomas Dean, John McCartney, Matthew Kerrigan, Thomas Phillips, Thomas Sheehan.

Auditor—John Stephard.

District Tellers—Daniel Laughlin, Thomas Feeney.

SPOKE ON CONSUMPTION.

Dr. A. P. Francine of Phipps Institute of Philadelphia Tells of Preventives and Remedies.

The first of a series of educational lectures to be delivered throughout the country under the auspices of the Henry Phipps Institute of Philadelphia was given last night to an audience of 1,000 in Carnegie Music hall by Dr. Albert P. Francine of the Phipps Institute, under the auspices of the Quadru-County Graduate Nurses' association. Dr. C. B. King introduced the speaker, while many prominent local physicians were on the platform.

Dr. Francine spoke on "Today's Crusade Against Consumption" and illustrated his lecture with slides showing the conditions in that great scientific charity and in other institutions established for the same purpose. He stated that in the United States one death in every 10, or considerably over 100,000 a year, is caused by consumption. He called attention to the fact that national, state and local authorities spend large sums to fight smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria and other diseases that are not nearly so general or fatal. He considered that this was a serious error and should be remedied at once.

Dr. Francine said that fresh air and sunlight were the most effective preventives and remedies for consumption, and made a number of suggestions as to the treatment of the disease. He paid a tribute to the generosity of Henry Phipps, the Pittsburgh multi-millionaire, who founded the Philadelphia institution.

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First Ten Days of the New Year Nearly Reach Figures for Entire Month of January Last Year.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The official records at Ellis Island show that for the first month of the new year immigration to this country is likely to exceed all records. From January 1 to 10 the arrivals number over 14,000. For the whole month of January, 1904, the arrivals were only 19,000.

Deportations for the same period are also record-breaking. For the first 10 days of the new year 478 persons have been deported, against 70 for the same period in 1904. Of the arrivals during this 10-day period 9,195 were Hebrews. Of the deportations 65 per cent were Hebrews.

There are two large Hebrew societies in Europe organized to assist immigrants to come to this country. This assisted immigrant is strictly prohibited by the United States laws. The large number of deportations is due to the fact that the immigration officials have knowledge of these societies, and are trying to break up the practice.

Despondency

is often only a sympton of dyspepsia. In dyspepsia there is a loss of nutrition which is felt by brain as well as body; the mind grows morbid as the body loses vigor.

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Butter Dishes, bright or French gray finish,
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Bonbon or Almond Dishes, bright silver or gray finish,
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Thin Austrian China, White and Gold Dinner Set, 102 pieces,
$11.00 per set.
Value $15.00.

Haviland's Limoges China Dinner Set, several designs,
113 pieces—$20.00.
Value $29.00.
100 pieces—$15.00.
Value $25.00.

Fine French China Dinner Set—Rosebud decorations,
$35.00.
Value $50.00.

English Porcelain Dinner Set, old blue Willow decorations, 113 pieces,
$8.00 per set.
Value $12.00.

English Porcelain Dinner Set, blue and green decorations, 100 pieces,
$6.00 per set.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 347.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Second ward, from Marquis street to Fremont street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley, Second ward, from Marquis street to Fremont street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 31, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	†12:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:05 pm
Cons'v, Un'ta & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
Conn., Un'ta, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 9:55 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Circle. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 5:25 pm	† 9:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:25 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	* 6:10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8:15 am	* 6:10 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	* 6:20 pm
Butler, Clarion & Green	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd. N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 7:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:30 am	* 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Western Exp.	* 12:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:25 pm	*10:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3:20 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 3:30 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 4:15 pm	*11:35 am
Chicago Limited	* 5:15 pm	* 3:40 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:25 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:40 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:00 pm	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:05 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:20 pm	†12:25 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 9:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:00 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 9:00 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 9:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 5:30 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:20 am
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & M. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 9:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beechmont, 15:30 a. m., 19:30 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. TOWE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:25 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	4:25 pm
Wheeling Express	4:00 pm	9:40 pm
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:00 pm	8:45 pm
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Transfer Office, Wabash Station.

WEST SIDE BELT—Local trains leave Wabash Station, Pittsburgh, on Central Time, for Brunton and intermediate points, 6:30 a. m., 2:05 p. m.; for Chartiers and intermediate points, 9:10 a. m., 4:00 p. m. Trains arrive Pittsburgh, from Brunton, 7:35 a. m., 4:15 p. m.; from Chartiers, 9:05 a. m., 1:25 p. m.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time), for Conneaut, O., Miles Grove, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:30 a. m. and 1:25 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Keystone Express, daily	3:00 a. m.	
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3:30 a. m.	
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
Cleveland Limited, daily	10:15 a. m.	
Atlantic Express, daily	7:20 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.	
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:30 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.	
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:50 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	8:00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:50 p. m.	
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:50 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 6:52, 9:00 a. m., 1:25, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m., week-days. Sundays 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.		
For Titusville and Corry, 8:30 a. m. and 11:50 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.		
For Dubois, 6:52, 9:00 a. m., 1:25 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 9:00 a. m., 7:50 and 9:00 p. m. daily. For Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City and "New York Limited," 7:50 a. m. week-days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:15, 8:30 a. m., 12:30 and 5:07 p. m. week-days. 9:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.		
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m., 4:55 p. m. week-days, and 4:55 p. m. Sundays. For Monongahela City, 6:15, 6:30 a. m., 12:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days, 7:00, 9:05 a. m. and 1:05, 5:50 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 3:25 p. m. week-days. For Dawsonburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:30, 10:35 a. m., 12:05, 3:25 and 6:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:05 a. m. and 1:05, 5:50 and 9:40 p. m.		
FROM ALLEGHENY.		
For Butler, 4:50, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 3:10 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 3:10 p. m.		

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Office—No. 355 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Eastern Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 12:01 am	* 7:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2:30 am	* 1:40 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 2:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 2:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 2:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 2:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Cincinnati and Indiana	* 2:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 2:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
New Castle and Akron	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cincinnati and Indiana	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cincinnati and Chicago	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 12:01 pm	* 7:45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 12:01 pm	* 7:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 12:01 pm	* 7:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 7:45

CHARLES M. REED FILES SCHEDULE

Shows Assets That Are Many Times the Amount of His Liabilities.

ZATMAY CLEARED OF MURDER

Charles M. Reed of Erie, who has been declared a bankrupt by the court, yesterday filed his schedule of assets and liabilities. Reed gives his liabilities as $675,181 93, and his assets as $5,473,218 37. Reed is the son of the late Gen. H. W. Reed of Erie.

The creditors of the bankrupt filed their petition against him on April 29, 1901, and he was declared a bankrupt on December 19, 1904. The court ordered the schedules filed not later than yesterday. Reed fought long and hard against being declared a bankrupt, claiming his assets covered his liabilities many times.

The bankrupt gives his assets as follows: Interest in the estate of his deceased father, estimated, $250,000; notes, bills and securities, $13,000; stocks, negotiable bonds, etc., $5,089,068 37; property in reversion, trusts, etc., $300,000; personal property, $250.

The liabilities are as follows: Secured claims, $280,684 81; unsecured claims, $169,408 24; notes and bills, $219,349 57; accommodation paper, $5,789 31.

Holders of Notes.

The creditors holding large notes against him are as follows: Estate of H. W. Reed, Erie, $63,093 42; Sharon National bank, Sharon, Pa., $5,052 83; B. F. Brown, Erie, $288 41; Mrs. S. H. Faulkner, Erie, $5,775; Union Trust Company, Jamestown, N. Y., $5,157 83; Peoples National bank, Pittsburgh, $3,096 25; Farmers National bank, Ashtabula, O., $3,000; A. T. Bowen & Co., New York, $5,000; T. M. Hemphill, Erie, $7,274 51; F. F. Curtze, Erie, $5,092 75; Adolph Schmidt, New York, $745 24; the Insinger Company, Philadelphia, $591 67; F. G. Dickmeyer, Erie, $525; W. J. Hostetter, Erie, $500; B. D. Buck, Erie, $475; Samuel T. Sterrett, Erie, $1,826 52; C. R. Ballard, Erie, $914 18; William J. Young, New York, $767 22; William M. Coler, New York, $9,044; Van Kannell Revolving Door Company, New York, $2,044 81; J. W. Fiske Iron Company, New York, $200; Isaac Lewis & Co., New York, $1,286 67; Thomas Nelson, Brunswick, N. J., $2,894 08; A. C. Fiske, New York, $2,886 67; Charles P. Rogers, New York, $6,126 04; Hart Morrison, Erie, $1,542 05; Harriet E. Bacon, Erie, $5,059 17; Frank H. Graf, New York, $1,847 73; First National Bank of Claysville, Pa., $5,273 67; First National Bank of Herkmier, N. Y., $2,579 28; Mechanics bank, New York, $2,018 92; Erie Dime Trust Company, Erie, $8,625; Harry L. Moore, Erie, $1,746 09; Citizens National Bank of Warren, $10,524; Fredonia National bank, Fredonia, N. Y., $5,145 07; German-American bank, New York, $3,034 50; German bank, Buffalo, N. Y., $5,140; Merchants National bank, Meadville, Pa., $3,053 59; National Bank of Elyria, N. Y., $2,833 58.

Other Actions in Bankruptcy.

Russell A. Smith, a druggist of Servery, Venango county, filed his schedules in the bankruptcy proceedings filed against him by his creditors. He gives his liabilities as $3,542 83 and his assets at $2,810.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against Benjamin N. Neuman of this city. The creditors, Paul Jones & Co. of Louisville, Ky., Hoffheimer Brothers Company of Cincinnati and the Raphael Adolph Company of Pittsburgh file claims amounting to $5,059 04.

After being out for two hours the jury in the case of Ervin Zatmary, charged with killing Steve Barthory, in Cheswick, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case was given to the jury at 11:35 shortly before criminal court adjourned for the noon recess.

The argument for the defense was that Zatmary shot to defend the two women who were in the room, while the commonwealth tried to show that the testimony contradicted the claim of self-defense.

John Campbell and Frank Martin pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and were sentenced to 15 months in the workhouse. They were charged with having stolen blankets, rugs and other materials from a camp of Fred Gwinner, an Allegheny contractor.

Fortune for Missing Youth.

A fortune of $35,000 awaits Charles H. Geist, who disappeared about seven years ago. By the will of his father, Frederick D. Geist, the young man is left a share in a $100,000 estate. The testator was a prominent baker and confectioner on Fifth avenue, near Elm street. He leaves a personal estate valued at about $1,000 and the balance is in real estate. The last known of the son, Charles, was shortly after a visit to his home about seven years ago. He had been living in Michigan before the visit and on his return mailed a postal card from Detroit announcing his safe return. That was the last heard of him, although the father made every effort to locate him.

By the terms of the Geist will the widow is to receive $5,000 at once and the balance of the estate is to constitute a trust, the income of which is to be divided equally between the widow and a son, Frank E. Geist, who is named executor. On the death of Mrs. Geist, a relative, William H. Haslage, is to get $5,000 and then the income of the trust is to go to Frank E. Geist until the testator's grandchild, Frederick D. Geist, Jr., becomes of age, when the trust is to terminate and the estate be distributed. In the event of the missing son returning he is to share equally with the son and grandson.

W. B. Howley has brought suit against the city of Allegheny for use of the Equitable Trust Company, to recover $101,60S 09 and interest from June 24, 1902. The suit is to recover money on the contract of grading and paving of East street from Elmira street to Perrysville avenue. The interest on the amount due aggregates $16,421 49.

Richard H. McCain filed a suit asking $10,600 damages from William J. Adams, alleging the defendant made a defamatory statement concerning him.

Executions issued: William Kruckewitt vs. Eleanor and Harry Siegel, $1,471 84; James H. Haines & Sons vs. W. H. DeFord and Jennie Scott, $137 74; Jesse F. Warley vs. C. A. Stephens, $147 96; Thompson S. Hanna vs. Benjamin M. Hoffman, $171 77; Isaac M. Pennock vs. John C. Devenny, adm., $3,357 37.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

Stockholders of Three Companies Retain Old Official Boards.

The board of directors of the Citizens Deposit and Trust Company of Sharpsburg, consisting of 11 members, was re-elected yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the stockholders. At the annual meeting of the Monongahela Light and Power Company held in its offices, 514 Smithfield street, yesterday, the old board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year. The company was absorbed by the merger creating the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the election was a formality.

The officiating board of directors of the Penn Gas Coal Company was re-elected yesterday morning at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the company's offices in the Empire building.

ARMY OF EMPLOYES WILL BE PAID TODAY

Today, for the first time, an effort is to be made to pay all of the 7,000 men employed in the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at one time. Heretofore two days were required to pay the men, but a new schedule has been arranged for the pays this year, and a number of paymasters will pay the men from a car that will be run through the works on the Union railroad. The men at the Howard axle works and Carrie furnaces will also receive their pay today.

Unionist Wins a Seat.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The parliamentary by-election in the Mile end, East London district today resulted in a victory for Harry L. W. Lawson, Unionist, by the narrow margin of 76 votes over Victor Straus, Liberal. The respective votes were: Lawson, 2,136; Straus, 2,060. Mile end has a large alien population, and the election turned largely on the question of alien immigration. Straus opposed the government's alien bill and Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Kellar Coming.

Kellar the man of mystery, whose fame is spread the world around, comes to the Duquesne theater next week with new illusions and the great Egyptian disciple of black art, Valadon. Both of these men have made a life study of trickery and all that pertains to magical deception, and their combined efforts are really the culmination of the world's best in black art.

Colored Vote a Menace in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 12.—A forecast of the report of the native affairs commission is published today. It shows that the commission is fully agreed that a limitation shall be placed on the colored vote which it will show by startling evidence is becoming a serious menace.

MEN OF WEALTH MAKE RETURN TO THE CITY

More Than 100 Admit to $100,000 or Over in Money and Securities.

The list of residents of Allegheny county who have admitted to the county commissioners that they own more than $100,000 in cash or securities presents a formidable front. There are 80 such persons who live in Pittsburgh, in Allegheny there are 19, while 23 others reside in other parts of the county. These figures are deduced from returns made to the county commissioners on account of holdings in cash, bonds, stock or mortgages.

Henry C. Frick stands at the top of the column in the admitted wealth of cash and securities, he returning to the commissioners the sum of $3,031,550. Charles Lockart is second with $1,786,680, while the third is a woman, Mrs. Harriet G. Curry, who places her wealth of the above description at $1,556,000. The list as filed with the commissioners is as follows:

Pittsburgh—H. C. Frick, $3,031,550; Charles Lockhart, 1,786,680; Mrs. Harriet G. Curry, $1,556,000; George Lauder, $1,320,150; Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, $1,000,000; Alexander R. Peacock, $950,000; F. T. F. Lovejoy, $839,000; W. B. Rodgers, $834,055; Mrs. Sarah L. Black, $800,000; A. W. Mellon, $780,970; Albert Curry, $753,295; Leopold Vilsack, $532,200; William McKelvey, $479,900; A. M. Moreland, $477,800; W. L. Curry, $464,650; James Scott, $457,800; D. M. Clemson, $450,000; George Westinghouse, Jr., $431,000; J. N. Pew, $405,275; Thomas Morrison, $400,000; James H. Reed, $400,000; R. B. Mellon, $394,890; Thomas M. Armstrong, $374,435; Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, $374,415; Charles L. Taylor, $333,100; Alexander Dempster, $311,250; W. P. Barker, $302,130; S. S. Marvin, $300,000; H. P. Bope, $275,000; Samuel Hamilton, $274,000; George M. Laughlin, $270,000; Margaret T. Carnegie, $265,000; John B. Jackson, $256,490; Mrs. Jane H. McKelvey, $228,300; John McLeod, $226,000; James W. Arrott, $225,000; Edward Thaw, $213,075; William Fore, $209,500; D. T. Watson, $198,895; W. W. Blackburn, $195,500; Isabella Wallace, $187,145; Gibson D. Parker, $185,100; Reuben Miller, $180,900; Julian Kennedy, $177,750; Josiah C. Thaw, $173,550; Caroline Machesney, $170,000; Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, $168,140; Mrs. Alice B. Hogg, $167,250; James M. Guffey, $160,000; R. W. Lewis, $150,000; John C. Connor, $144,500; D. E. Hering, $141,500; William H. Donner, $135,580; Henry Laughlin, $135,000; W. L. Sloan, $133,900; Alois Winter, $133,200; John H. Murtland, $131,550; John Neely, $130,000; Louis Mueller, $129,400; H. K. Porter, $127,200; Margaret Keeling, $123,070; Wolfgang Winter, $122,000; William Curry, $120,505; James P. Quinn, $120,000; M. K. Salisbury, $119,000; P. R. Diller, $118,310; Vincent Miller, $117,000; Louis I. Aaron, $116,670; J. M. Schoonmaker, $113,000; Sarah P. Wilson, $112,000; Morris Kaufmann, $110,000; J. J. Mathews, $109,380; William Flinn, $107,550; Thomas Herriott, $105,700; J. E. McKelvey, $103,210; S. A. McClung, $103,040; William Mazet, $102,900; William E. Griffith, $102,250; Joseph B. Ded, $100,000.

Allegheny—W. H. Singer, $1,465,610; Harry Darlington, $852,000; Francis L. Robbins, $750,000; Alexander Wilson, $692,600; Henry J. Buhl, $550,000; Mrs. Rose R. Hostetter, $328,280; R. H. Boggs, $250,000; Frederick Gwinner, Sr., $236,350; John Walker, $180,500; Wilson Miller, $171,700; Mrs. Adaline Marshall, $170,945; Mrs. Elizabeth T. Fleming, $169,000; Joshua Rhoades, $150,000; Christian Arbuckle, $123,750; William Wilson, $120,885; Samuel B. Walton, $106,550; G. H. Steiner, $106,250; James B. Sipe, $105,250.

Miscellaneous—D. G. Kerr, Wilkinsburg, $401,500; John W. Painter, McKeesport, $340,685; J. Craig, Sewickley, $311,920; Rebecca Kirkpatrick, North Braddock, $194,255; Mrs. A. A. Corry, North Braddock, $187,500; Edward Hogan, Mt. Oliver, $159,000; James Denniston, Swissvale, $156,030; O'Hara Darlington, Sharpsburg, $153,700; Benjamin Brazzell, North Braddock, $143,485; George W. McMurray, Oakdale, $142,480; Charles J. Trevilla, Oakmont, $135,910; Jacob Wineman, Wilkinsburg, $135,100; Frank Semple, Sewickley, $122,665; Mary E. Yost, North Braddock, $120,945; William G. McCullough, Sewickley, $120,000; R. R. Quay, Sewickley, $113,000; William B. Rodgers, Bellevue, $112,500; D. A. Carter, Ingram, $111,210; Charles C. Craft, Crafton, $111,000; T. H. E. McKnight, Sewickley, $107,800; John W. Milligan, Swissvale, $101,460; James B. Corry, North Braddock, $100,000.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

LEGISLATURE RECEIVES GOV. WHITE'S MESSAGE

West Virginia Lawmakers Then Adjourn, Pending Selection of the Committees.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The legislature met this morning and received Gov. A. B. White's message. The reading was discontinued in both houses and the message was ordered printed in the journal. Both houses then, without transacting any other business, adjourned until Monday. Meantime the presiding officers will form their committees. C. W. McCamic of Marshall county will be chairman of the judiciary committee in the house.

The retiring governor in his message reviewed the affairs of the state at considerable length. There is no state debt and at the close of the last fiscal year there was a cash balance of $993,717 in the treasury. He recommended the submission of a constitutional amendment providing that for the year 1907 and thereafter no taxes whatever shall be levied for state school purposes. He declares that this is entirely practicable, adding: "To raise the revenues necessary to take the place of the five cents tax now provided to be levied in 1907 for state school purposes I would recommend, as I did two years ago, that a tax of one per cent, laid upon the gross incomes of all railroad and street railway corporations in this state. The proceeds of this tax will go by the operation of our constitution, as amended, to the distributable school fund and will produce as much as five cents of tax proposed in the existing law."

After discussing production and inspection taxes, he says: "If a one per cent tax on the gross receipts of pipe lines and railroads and an inspection tax upon commercial coal mines, producing sufficient tonnage to justify a tax, are enacted into law, we can abolish all the state taxes for 1907 and thereafter and will have all the revenues necessary to maintain the state government. We would also add largely to the revenues expended upon the schools of the state as compared with the proceeds of the recent ten-cent direct state school tax."

Suit by Pittsburgh Coal Company.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Coal Company today commenced a suit against the Verner Coal Company of Pittsburgh, to recover nearly 500 acres of coal land in Smith and Robinson townships, Washington county. The Pittsburgh Coal Company asserts that the Verner company is mining coal owned by the plaintiff.

Overdose of Morphine Kills Physician.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. L. W. Ramey took an overdose of morphine and died late this afternoon. He was 58 and practiced medicine for many years until he began the manufacture of patent medicines. He leaves a widow and three children: Mrs. Henry M. Good, Alderman C. W. Ranney and R. B. Ranney of this city.

Will Increase Size of Plant.

SHARON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Corporation will again increase the size of its plant now in course of erection. This was decided upon at a meeting of the company, at which the Driggs Brothers of Philadelphia, ex-Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh and local people were present.

Hotel in Sheriff's Hands.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12—(Special.)—The Siegel hotel, the largest in Washington was today taken in charge by the sheriff. A suit in ejectment was brought by Simon Siegel, the owner of the property for back rent to the amount of about $5,000.

RURAL MAIL AGENTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Break Through Ice Crossing Stream in Washington County—Escape on Horses.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12.—Special Rural Mail Agent G. P. Conway of New Castle, now in Washington county assisting Special Agent F. P. Bouchee of Washington, D. C., and Josiah Perkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a reorganization of Washington county rural mail routes, had a thrilling experience today while attempting to cross Mingo Creek on the ice at Hackett this county this afternoon, in company with a rural carrier from the Finleyville station.

When about midway across the ice broke and precipitated the men into the stream. Agent Conway and his companion succeeded in mounting the back of the animals and unharnessing them from the sleigh. After struggling about an hour, they reached shore.

OHLIGER AGAIN INDICTED.

Receiver Orders Stockholders to Pay in the Amounts of Stock Which Are Held.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The grand jury this afternoon returned two indictments against Louis P. Ohliger, cashier and president of the failed Wooster National bank, who is already under $15,000 bond under similar charges.

The first indictment charges Ohlinger with failing to account for about $4,000 which he received as administrator of the estate of John C. Larwill and David Jacobs. It was stated tonight Ohliger would be arrested as soon as he returned to the city. Augustus D. Lynch, receiver of the bank, tonight mailed notices to all the persons, 23 in number, holding parts of the $100,000 stock of the bank, that they would be expected to pay $100 upon each $100 of stock they owned at the time of the failure. The money is to be paid by February 10.

Luncheon at the Golf Club.

Some of the younger girls and a few of last year's debutantes were the guests of Miss Katherine McCook and Miss Eleanor M. McCook when they entertained at luncheon at the Golf club yesterday. It was in honor of Miss Harriet W. Balken and Miss Alice Schmertz, and among the other guests were Miss Amy Richards of Philadelphia, Miss Balken's guest; and Miss Dorothy Gordon, who is visiting Miss Emily Copeland Lyon. Miss Balken will leave for Philadelphia with Miss Richards on Monday. Miss Ruth Walker of Allegheny will give a luncheon tomorrow for the two girls at the Duquesne club, followed by a matinee party at the Nixon.

May Move Plant to Ellwood City.

SHARON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Clowes Brass & Copper Company of Brass City, Pa., has purchased the plant of the Shelby Seamless Tube Company at Toledo, O., and contemplates removing all the machinery to Ellwood City.

Sues Man Who Sold Him Whisky.

SHARON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—D. C. Hamilton has entered suit against F. P. Garber, a Greenville druggist, for $5,000 damages. He alleges that he purchased some whisky from Garber and after drinking it became intoxicated and his horse ran away, seriously injuring him.

One Killed; Two Hurt in Wreck.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 12.—A freight train ran into a landslide near Webb today. The engine was overturned and Richard Rannan, an employe of the road, was killed. Herbert Smith and John Mead, other employes, were slightly injured.

LESS LICENSES ARE ASKED.

Remonstrances to Be Filed Against New and Old Applications in Washington County.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12—(Special.)—The time for filing liquor applications in Washington county has passed. This year just 73 applications were filed, as against 91 last year. Of the number filed 55 are for retail license; 10 for a brewer's wholesale; seven for a distiller's wholesale and one for a wholesale house. Last year Judge J. A. Mellvaine refused 33 applications for retail license and granted 37. Of the 12 applications for a wholesale license 17 were granted, one refused and one was withdrawn.

There are at present 56 licensed houses in Washington county. Remonstrances it is understood will be filed against all the new applications and many of the old ones. Much opposition to the liquor traffic is being engendered by the Jerome Plummer Temperance fund consisting of about $25,000. Detectives are being employed to ferret out the violations of the Brooks laws and much evidence will be produced against many of the dealers in open court.

PUPIL FIGHTS TEACHER AND STUDENTS STRIKE

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A majority of the pupils of the High school struck this afternoon because a boy was punished by Prof. Walker, the Latin teacher. They congregated outside in the street and disturbed recitations by cat calls until dispersed. The whipping of the pupil amounted to a fight and both were badly used up. Citizens will attend a special school board meeting and demand that discipline be maintained.

MAN'S REMAINS IDENTIFIED BY PATCH ON SLEEVE

WEST NEWTON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Boieko, a miner, was ground to pieces by a train last evening near Smithton while he was on his way to his home at Jacob's creek. Pieces of the man's body were scattered along the track for nearly half a mile. His wife made the identification by means of a patch on a bit of sleeve which stuck to a fragment of an arm.

Gasser Struck Near Point Marion.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Fayette County Gas Company last evening struck a big gasser near Point Marion. The first pay sand was struck at a depth of 1,090 feet. A message from the field today states that the well has a pressure of 825 pounds and a volume of 8,000,000 cubic feet a day, eclipsing any other well in the Greene county field.

Coal Sells for About $700,000

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A big coal deal has just been consummated, about 600 acres in Menallen township being sold for about $700,000, or $1,350 an acre. The tract was owned by H. H. Bowman and Isaac Taylor of Uniontown, who held the coal five years. The names of the purchasers are not made public, but they are Ohio men.

NEW DEVICE USED FOR DISINFECTING BOOKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Probably the first apparatus to be used systematically for disinfecting books in a public library is in use today in the new Carnegie library here. The outfit consists of a steel cabinet in which the books are placed upright and open in the fumes of formalin gas, the cabinet being made airtight by heavy glass doors.

NEW HOME OF CHARLEROI ELKS IS DEDICATED

Charles W. Ashley of Homestead Presides—Reception and Banquet Occur.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLEROI, Jan. 12.—The new home of the Charleroi lodge of Elks was dedicated this afternoon. Charles W. Ashley of the Homestead lodge officiated. The dedicatory address was delivered by Past Exalted Ruler Woods N. Carr of Uniontown lodge. Instrumental music was furnished by the Excelsior orchestra, and vocal music by the Colonial quartet of Pittsburgh. Among those present were these grand officers: James O'Donnell of Pittsburgh, John A. Fahman of Allegheny, Robert Irwin of Washington, Pa., Sam C. Todd of Charleroi, Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., W. W. McClelland of Pittsburgh and G. J. F. Jaikonefeh of McKeesport. Following the dedication ceremonies a reception was held in the new house. A banquet followed at the Bank of Charleroi hall. A feature of the banquet was the presentation of a life membership in the order to R. L. Bernhart, the architect who designed the building which was dedicated today. The members of the McKeesport lodge were present in a body.

NIGHT AND DAY BANK.

Gov. Herrick of Ohio Will Be a Director in This Project of New York Bankers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Organization of a night and day bank, which has been in the minds of local bankers for a long time, has been practically arranged for. Application for a charter will be made soon.

The First Night and Day State bank, as it will be called, is to have a capital of $200,000 and a paid up surplus of not less than $200,000. Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, opposite Sherry's and across the street from Delmonico's, is the site selected. It is proposed to erect a commodious and handsome building for exclusive use of the corporation.

Among those who will be directors is Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio.

SERVICE FOR POLICEMEN.

Three Hundred Expected to Attend the Bijou Theater Sunday Afternoon.

The Rev. S. Edward Young will hold a service for the Pittsburgh police force at the Bijou theater Sunday afternoon. Supt. Wallace is now making arrangements for the men to attend and he expects 300 will be present. The policemen will assemble at Central station and march to the theater in a body, with Assistant Supt. Kennelly in command. They will be in dress uniform and will be headed by the Fourteenth regiment band.

Services were held for the police by Mr. Young a year ago, and about 300 attended on that occasion.

GRANGE PETITIONS FOR EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Representative Dalzell of Pittsburgh introduced a bill today asking that the name of Abraham K. Vantine, Company G, One Hundred and Ninetieth Pennsylvania infantry, be placed on the pension roll for $50 a month. A petition from the state grange of Pennsylvania favoring the bill for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations was presented to the house today by Representative H. K. Porter of Pittsburgh.

JEROME HAS TERRORIZED GAMBLING FRATERNITY

Panic Stricken, They Rush Their Paraphernalia to Jersey City. Big Dens Closed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Following District Attorney Jerome's raid yesterday on the gambling house of "Honest John" Kelly, Mr. Jerome today secured a statement, similar to that made by Kelley, from "Lou" Ludlam, which resulted in the seizure of a quantity of gambling apparatus in a house Ludlam admitted had been conducted by him.

The two raids, followed by the report Jerome was prepared to wage unrelenting warfare on gambling, created a panic among gamblers, especially in the Tenderloin district. During the day many big hauls of gambling fixtures were removed from reputed gambling houses and hurried across the ferries to Jersey City for security.

Tonight it was said that with the exception of a few small and obscure places, not a gambling house in the city is doing business.

Police Commissioner Meade issued a statement tonight denying the allegation that there was a "man higher up" who interfered with the operations of the police force.

SHENANGO FURNACES WILL FILL THE ORDER

Other Valley Operators Are Too Busy to Take Care of Corporation's Pig Iron Needs.

The entire order for 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron for the Carnegie Steel Company will be filled by the Shenango interests. This decision was reached yesterday after a conference between valley furnace operators. It was found that the valley furnaces generally are too busy to accept the additional work for this month.

The exclusive announcement in The Gazette yesterday of the placing of the order awakened much interest, as showing the need of the corporation for iron, due to the activity of its finishing mills.

The new order is practically a continuance of the December work, when the Carnegie Steel Company ordered all the iron it could have delivered to it. It is expected that arrangements will be made shortly for February iron.

REPRIEVED NEGRO WILL TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Jan. 12.—Gov. Beckham has granted a stay of execution until July 1 in the case of George Holland, sentenced to hang here tomorrow for complicity in the murder of an unknown white man near Pembroke, November 14, 1903, in the hope of using Holland's confession against other negroes indicting for the crime.

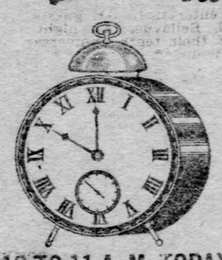
Deaths for the First Week.

One hundred and forty persons died in Pittsburgh during the first week of this year. Among the list of diseases, pneumonia leads with 26 deaths. Heart disease to some form caused 16 deaths. During the week there were reported 17 cases of typhoid fever, 112 of scarlet fever and 11 of diphtheria. Three cases of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria and three of typhoid fever were reported yesterday.

Burglar Secure Rich Booty.

Burglars entered the home of Dr. C. C. Meredith, 5225 Darlington road, some time Tuesday night and secured $1,000 worth of silverware and jewelry. Entrance was effected by prying open a kitchen window.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" Hour Sale KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Dressing sacques—women's nice heavy flannelette dressing sacques and kimonos, dark and light colors, during this hour only 29c.

Boys' caps—winter styles, all wool cassimere patterns, nicely lined, double pull down band, also all-wool toques and children's tams, 39c values, 15c.

Knee pants—boys' fine navy blue serge, fancy cheviot and corduroy knee pants, sizes 2½ to 16, worth 75c to $1, at only 37c.

Shoes—women's felt lace shoes, leather foxed and hand sewed, regular price $1.50, this hour, pair, 90c.

Candies—our regular 20c grade horehound drops, at, pound, 12c. Regular 25c grade of butter cream drops, pound 15c.

White goods—white India linon, lace lawn and striped lawn, splendid qualities at only —yd., 6¼c.

Ruchings—chiffon neck ruching, all colors, collar length 5c. One in. wide satin back velvet ribbon, worth 12c, at, yd., 5c. Women's plain white hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs, 10c kind, 5c.

Toys—a lot of small oak dressers, "Excelsior" wash sets, children's carpet sweepers and doll folding beds; 35c toys for only 18c.

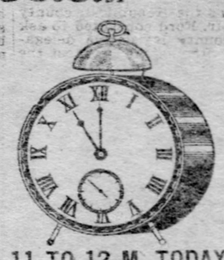
Curtains—manufacturer's "seconds" of Scotch cable net and Egyptian thread Nottingham lace curtains, made to sell for $6 per pair, at, per strip, 39c and 18c.

Violets—pretty violet bouquets, for trimming hats, reduced from 10c and 15c to, per bunch, 1c. (Millinery dept.)

Mattings—regular 30c and 25c straw mattings, in carpet effects, at only, yd., 15c. China matting, worth 18c and 20c, at only, yd., 10c.

Kid gloves—women's imported kid gloves, small sizes, slightly soiled, regularly sell for 75c and $1, at only 25c.

Wash boards—made of best wood, with zinc cover, 15c. Knife grinder, with best emery wheel, 25c. Heavy copper wash boilers, 1.98.



11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Boys' suits—odds and ends of boys' double breasted suits, sizes 2½ to 16, regular $2.50 and $3.98 suits, to be closed out at only 1.65.

Shoes—children's vici kid lace shoes, spring heels and patent tips—regular price $1, this hour, pair, 70c.

Dress goods—a manufacturer's sample lot of plain and fancy dress goods, all colors and black, for separate skirts, waists and children's dresses—this hour at, yd., 39c.

Skates—boys' and girls' strap back and lever skates—regularly $1.59, now, pair, 1.00. Regular 15c hockey pucks, each 5c.

Muslinwear—lot of soiled and mussed children's wear, including gowns, skirts, corset covers and aprons, etc., that have sold from 50c to $1.50—choice at only 29c.

Handkerchiefs—for women, lace trimmed, 10c value 7c. Regular 10c cambric embroidery edging, at, yd., 7c. Dotted maline, in all colors, 25c value yd., 7c.

Portieres—Flemish rope and bamboo portieres, worth $2, at each, 38c. Double fringed sateen mantel lambrequins, 2½ yds. long—worth $1.59 and $1.75, at, each, 98c.

Tumblers—crystal glass table tumblers at, each 2c. White porcelain fruit saucers, worth 40c doz., at only, each, 2c.

Skirts—women's stylish all wool walking skirts, black, blue, brown and oxford, pleated, kilted and tailor strapped, all sizes, regular $3 and $4 skirts for 1.69.

Night shirts—boys' heavy domet flannel night shirts, fast colors, all sizes, worth up to 50c, choice 35c.

Women's coats—fine kersey, broadcloth and cheviot, 3-quarter or medium length, fitted and loose effects, silk lined throughout, $15, $18 and $21 coats for only 9.95.

Condensed milk—"Red Star" brand, dozen 95c, can 8c. "Highland" brand cream, 15c cans 9c each, 1.00 doz.

Envelopes—box of 250 white envelopes, good quality, business size, worth 35c, go for only 19c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Men's shirts—100 doz. men's shirts left over from our big shirt sale this week; they include light and dark colors, all sizes in the lot, worth up to $1, choice for 39c.

Shoes—men's durable rex calf lace shoes—heavy double sole, formerly sold for $2, now only 1.35.

Men's hats—men's advance spring derbies, all dimensions, blacks and browns, also new wide brim soft hats, all colors, made to sell for $1.50 and $2, to go at only 83c.

Mackintoshes—men's real $5 and $6 mackintosh raincoats, in tan coverts and grays, with golf plaid lining, all sizes 1.95.

Men's pants—men's blue and black cheviot, worsted and cassimere pants, stylishly cut, well fitting, really worth $1.50—this hour only 75c.

Silk—27 in. wide taffeta silk shirtwaist suitings, in small and medium checks, at, yd., 65c.

Petticoats—women's fast black sateen petticoats, lined or unlined, flounces with ruffle or accordion pleating, 59c.

Belt buckles—fancy gilt, oxidized and steel belt buckles, worth 25c, for 15c. (Notion dept.) Valenciennes laces, slightly soiled, 12 yard bolts, worth 25c, for 15c.

Flannels—Arnold's superfine printed flannels and printed waisting flannels, 15c quality—this hour, yd., 8½c.

Pictures—fitted in gold, ebony and oak frames, with fancy corner ornaments; also imported circle medallions, worth up to $1, for only 25c.

Soap dishes—decorated covered soap dishes and tooth brush vases, worth to 75c, (in china dept.) each 25c.

Draperies—10c and 12½c pillow cords and drapery fringes, at, yd., 5c. Brass extension rods, 30 to 54 in. extension, 10c values 5c.

Fur scarfs—French marten, lynx or French mink neck scarfs, cluster or long effect—regular $2 and $3 furs for only 1.00.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Madras—white mercerized figured madras, also Persian lawn, really worth 25c, at 15c yd.

Doylies—9 in. square linen doylies, hemstitched and hand drawn, 25c kind 19c. Chiffonette pattern veils, 35c kind only 19c.

Youths' suits—youths' stylish fancy dark cheviot and plain blue or black long pants suits, $7 and $7.50 values for 3.95.

Ribbed vests—women's and children's heavy fleeced ribbed vests, also union suits; all sizes, for only 15c.

Shoes—women's hand sewed dull calf button and lace shoes, mannish cuts, reduced from $3.50 to only, pair, 2.10.

Braids—slightly soiled finishing braid, 6 yard bolt, worth up to 12c for 5c. Lot of steel and pearl trimming slides, 10c and 15c kinds, 5c.

Chinaware—imported china cream jugs, bread and butter plates and dessert saucers, neatly decorated, worth up to 15c, at only, each 5c.

Skirts—women's $15 elegant voile and etamine dress skirts, silk band trimmed, made over taffeta silk drop skirt, for only 6.98.

Clothes baskets—made of heavy braided willow, 50c. Garbage cans with lid, 55c. Wire grate guards, any size, 75c.

Toys—children's A B C blocks, snow shovels and assorted card games, regular 10c and 15c toys, at 2 for 5c.

Skirting—56 in. wide blue, gray, oxford and black all-wool melton skirting, proper weight for cold weather, $1 quality for only, yd., 45c.

Tomatoes—"Belle" brand, extra fancy, dozen 80c, can 7c. "Sterling" brand corn, 15c quality, dozen 1.00, can 9c.

Neckwear—men's stylish four-in-hand ties, broken lots and odds and ends from our regular 25c and 50c lines, including black, choice this hour for 10c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Girls' coats—made of all-wool zibellines and cheviots, velvet and braid trimmed, sizes 6 to 14, former price $6.50, now 3.29.

Winter caps—for men and boys, plush, kersey, beaver, corduroy, etc., also all-wool knit toques, latest club and plain colors—50c values for 29c.

Rugs—lot of regular $22.50 velvet rugs, 9x12 ft. size, suitable for sitting and dining-rooms, to be closed out at only 14.50.

Curtains—fine Scotch and Nottingham lace curtains, beautiful new brussels and point lace effects, 3½ to 4½ in. wide, 3½ yds. long, values up to $2, at, pair, 1.25.

Food choppers—the famous "Ideal" 45c. Knife and fork baskets, made of palm leaf, 22c. Steel bread and cake knives, 9c.

Shoes—little gents' and youths' calf shoes, for school wear, sizes 9 to 13½, former price $1.25, now only pair, 70c.

Brilliantine—45 in. wide mohair brilliantine, in navy, royal and black, 75c quality, for only, yd., 38c.

Pictures—250 assorted pictures, such subjects as hunting dogs, fancy heads, rural scenes, etc., fitted in ebony, Roman gold and oak frames, values up to 50c, at only 10c.

Underwear—women's perfect fitting corset covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, also lace trimmed drawers, all to go at only 15c.

Muslin—42 in. wide bleached pillow case muslin, the kind for which you'd expect to pay 12½c, now only, yd., 8½c.

Silk girdles—tailor stitched and shirred, with neat steel and silk buttons, were 48c and 59c, go at 29c. (Belt dept., dry goods floor.)

Overcoats—boys' stylish long cut belted overcoats, in plaids and oxfords, also novelty overcoats and suits, regular $5 and $6 garments, at only 2.95.

Purses—novelty metal wrist purses, French gray and oxidized finish—a heavy embossed floral design—regular 25c value, this hour, (in jewelry dept.) for only 15c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Flour—"Royal XXXX" brand, the best bread flour milled, ¼ bbl. sack, 1.60; ⅛ bbl. sack, 90c. Best yellow cornmeal, 10-lb. bag, 17c.

Half hose—men's fancy 2-thread half hose, in silk clock, figure and plaid designs, worth regularly 75c and $1, now only 49c.

Women's coats—made of kerseys, cheviots and covert materials, three-quarter or half length effects, regular price $10, $12 and $14, now 5.90.

Millinery—lot of regular $1.25 and $2.75 beaver h

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LOCAL MAN TO FORCE HERRMANN TO PROVE CHARGES

M'CORMICK IS AFTER HERRMANN

Denies Being Mixed in Any Crooked Baseball Game and Will Aid Taylor.

IS WAITING FOR PROOFS

"Dick" McCormick, the well-known Allegheny saloonkeeper, believes he is the McCormick whose name has been dragged into the Taylor case which caused the row between Garry Herrmann and Ban Johnson at the national commission meeting. "Dick" is waiting until he gets proofs that he is the party aimed at, then he proposes to go after those who have been charging him with being mixed up in crooked baseball games and make things warm for his traducers.

"I have been in business in this city for ten years," said McCormick last night, "and have built up a business reputation which I do not propose to allow Garry Herrmann or anybody else to tear down. I have never been associated with crooks either in baseball or in anything else, and I do not propose to allow any charges of that kind to go unnoticed. So far they have only mentioned the name of McCormick and have been careful to avoid the mention of first names, but I believe that I am the party referred to because I have done some betting on baseball games. I am waiting now to find out if I am the one aimed at or if Garry Herrman mentioned my name in the conference at Cincinnati, and if he did then I will go after Herrmann and will push the case to the limit.

"I have personally known Jack Taylor for about five years, but for the past three years have not spoken to him except to yell at him when I saw him passing in a bus on the way to the ball grounds. I am positive that he has not been in my place of business for three years and for at least I have had any personal conversation with him in that time, so that there could be no conspiracy on my part at least to have him throw a ball game. I am going to write to Taylor just as soon as I can find his address and offer him my services, and if he decides to bring suit against Herrmann I will pay my own way to any part of the country to testify in Taylor's behalf. I have also $5,000 that I will bet Herrmann that he cannot prove that I ever conspired with Taylor or any other baseball player.

"I am quite willing to admit that I have bet money on baseball games and have won big sums and have lost large amounts as well. I know the game that caused the present talk and while I won quite a large sum on it, yet there was nothing crooked about it nor was there any conspiracy. The game in question was played between the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams at Exposition park, and the pitchers who opposed each other were Jack Taylor and Roscoe Miller, and the game was won by the Pirates.

"On the day of the game those who bet on baseball made the St. Louis team the favorite at odds of $100 to $65, and as a betting proposition it looked good to me, even though Taylor was slated to pitch for the Cardinals, and Miller for the Pirates. I had some information that led me to believe that Taylor and Beckley of the St. Louis team had been out the night before, and I figured that the players could not chase around all night and be in the best of condition for the kind of work they are called on to do the next day. This game was played on July 30, and in it Miller held St. Louis to five hits, while the Pirates touched Taylor up for seven hits. The Pirates won the game 5 to 2.

"After the game the fellows who were so foolish as to make such large odds started a cry that the game was crooked and that cry has been going on ever since. As I said before I am waiting to find out if I am the man they mean, and if my name has been mentioned I will make it warm for some one."

LOCAL BOXERS BUSY.

Two Boxing Smokers on the Card for Next Week.

At the Business Men's club the usual boxing show will be held next Monday night and the best boxing talent in the city will appear. Dick Moore will meet Jack Driscoll, who just came from Buffalo, where he won three amateur tournaments. Johnny Regan, the 115-pound amateur champion, will meet "Jeddy" McFadden; Dick Given of Homestead will meet William Conway of Turtle Creek, and Patsy Brannigan will be called on to go his best when he meets Marty Sullivan, the lad who won the 105-pound class at McKeesport.

Frank Morgan, the local welterweight, is fast rounding into shape for his meeting with Henry McGraw before the City View A. C. next Monday evening. Morgan is training with Mike Madden, the clever little local boxer, and Mart Henderson, the heavyweight wrestler of Buffalo. Henderson is also very handy with the gloves. Morgan boxes six fast rounds with each of his trainers daily.

Tigers Trim Cornell Five.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Princeton defeated Cornell today in basketball, 29 to 23. As the score indicates, the game was a close one, but was on the whole marked by a disappointing amount of poor playing. The lineup:

Princeton—29.		Cornell—23.
Kahler, McLean	Forward	Dickerman
Ely	Forward	Mantei
Clark, Hooks	Center	Root
Trone	Guard	Brinkerhoff
Vanderbilt	Guard	Lyford

Goals from field—Vanderbilt 3, Trone 2, Clark 2, Hooks 2, Kahler, McLean, Dickerman 4, Lyford 2, Root. Goals from fouls—Dickerman 6, Ely, Clark, McLean. Points on charging—Princeton 4, Cornell 3. Fouls—On Princeton 21, Cornell 11.

Greenfield Won from Fairmont.

In the Central Amateur league at the Duquesne garden last evening the Greenfields defeated Fairmont in a hotly contested game, 3 to 2. Greenfield's line played a fast game throughout, Hagerty getting one and E. Wuerthele two goals. Lineup:

Greenfield—3.		Fairmont—2.
Schroeder	Guard	Little
Miller	Point	J. Allander
H. Wuerthele	Cover Point	Dunlap
Roney	Left Wing	Cochrane
Hagerty	Right Wing	McKinney
E. Wuerthele	Center	I. Allander
Pringle	Forward	Phillips

Goals—E. Wuerthele 2, Hagerty, Phillips 2. Time of halves—15 minutes each. Referee—Schaedle.

DeHaven Team's Victory.

At De Haven last night the De Haven five beat the Columbia council team in a fast, cleanly-played game. Score:

De Haven—24.		Columbia—9.
Letke	Forward	Weiler
Wagner	Forward	Reinsck
Ewalt	Center	Raphael
Trautman	Guard	Less
Sample	Guard	Lindenberg

Field goals—Letke 5, Wagner, Trautman 3, Sample 2, Weiler, Raphael, Less. Fouls—Ewalt, Sample, Wagner 3. Referee—Stern.

Will Open the Season Early.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Manager Davis of the baseball team announced today that the opening games of the season would be on April 12, but he did not give the name of the opposing team. He also said that Dickinson had been cut off the eastern trip, and that W. and J. would play New York university instead. A northern trip will be taken.

Students Will Support Football.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Every member of the W. and J. junior class at a meeting today promised to subscribe $2 to the football fund next fall. The other classes will do the same at their organization meetings. The W. and J. alumni will hold a banquet here next week and an effort will be made to arouse interest in football.

ATTACKS AMERICAN PREACHER

The Rev. Forbes Phillips Hopes Mothers Will Keep Daughters Away from the Meeting.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, who has written plays for Mrs. Brown-Potter, writes a letter to the papers indignantly protesting against the attack of the Rev. Reuben A. Torrey, the American revivalist, on dancing. The Torrey-Alexander mission recently announced a crusade on London society against scandals, dancing, gambling, etc.

Mr. Phillips declares that only a depraved mind and a jaundiced life could imagine such monstrous charges as Dr. Torrey makes, and he hopes that all sweet-minded women will hesitate before allowing their daughters to attend Dr. Torrey's meetings.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES NAMED FOR THE SEASON

Racing Starts at Buffalo in August and Winds Up as Usual at Memphis.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the stewards of the grand circuit in this city today a racing schedule for the coming season was adopted. The grand circuit will be begun with a two-weeks meeting at Detroit, from July 24 to August 4. The rest of the schedule is as follows, being in each case for the week beginning on the date given:

Buffalo, August 7; Empire City track, New York, August 14; Readville, Mass., August 21; Providence, August 20; Hartford, September 4; Syracuse, September 11; Columbus, September 18; Cincinnati, September 25, and Memphis for the two weeks beginning October 16.

There were present at the meeting D. J. Campau of Detroit, the president; C. K. G. Billings, Memphis; James Butler, New York; C. I. Jewett, Boston, and Albert H. Moore, Providence, the secretary.

George Hayt of Washington was re-elected judge of the grand circuit and Robert A. B. Newton of Yorkville, Ill., was made starting judge. This is the first time a starting judge for the grand circuit has been chosen, as heretofore the local associations have each selected their own.

GREAT COCKING MAIN.

Will Be a Test Between the North and the South—Much Money Will Be Wagered.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The biggest fight in the history of cocking mains in this country will take place January 19, 20 and 21 at a point in Kentucky within 20 miles of this city. The contest, which has assumed enormous proportions, originated in a challenge issued over a year ago by a southern millionaire to a local capitalist who is an enthusiastic follower of the sport. A special house has been built to accommodate the sports who will come from miles around. The admission tickets will be $10 and the purses for the three days' events will amount to $40,000.

The contest is to be one literally between the north and the south and every man in this vicinity who owns a good fighting chicken has him entered for the honor of his side of the Mason and Dixon line.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Trinity plays Kingsley House five at the latter's hall, Fulton street and Bedford avenue, tonight.

The South Side Turners defeated the Bolger club 37 to 16. All through the game both sides showed very high skill.

Arion Midgets would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams having halls. Address J. M. Kinross, 326 Hudson street, Allegheny.

At Carnegie Library, Braddock, the Homestead Midgets defeated the Edgar Thomson Messengers 9 to 6. Hill and Huffman played well for Homestead.

The Eagle five would like to arrange a game with any 7 to 9-year-old teams for any Friday evening. Eagles have a hall. Address Joe Everson, 167 Lodie alley, city.

Anteur A. A. plays Superior second team tonight at the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. All Anteur players be on hand promptly at 7:15 p. m., so that a meeting can be held before the game.

The A. R. Hamiltons would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams at or away from home. Kingsley Midgets challenged for January 18. Address Jacob Goldberg, 3605 Perryeville avenue, Allegheny. Telephone 182 Cedar after 6:30 p. m.

As there is a dispute at the end of each year as to which team is champion, the Chamberlin club is trying to organize a league, to be composed of all 15 and 16-year-old teams such as Mayflowers, Kenwood, Allegheny Reserves, Ashfords and any other strong team. If any team is in favor of such a move, address Charles Naser, 320 Thirty-ninth street, city.

The Millvale A. C. would like to hear from all first-class junior teams for games to be played on Saturdays or any night during the week. The team will be under the management of E. M. Steuernagel, and he will turn out a crack team. He would like to hear from the managers of all teams. Address E. M. Steuernagel, rooms 405-406 Peoples Savings Bank building, city.

F. J. Deugan, who has so far this season managed the Foster basketball interests, has relinquished his position, being succeeded by a player on the team, Charles E. Meyers, who, it is believed, will strive to keep the position on the level on which it was put by the retiring manager. Any fives desiring games with the Fosters should write the manager, care the Foster club, 143 Fortieth street, city. All the games arranged by Deugan will be played according to schedule. Therefore teams with which games have been arranged please take note of this and arrange to keep the dates set apart by Deugan. Any good strong five wanting a game for the coming Saturday evening on the Foster floor can get same by calling up 83 Lawrence on the F. and A., or 160 L Fisk on the Bell telephone and asking for Meyers. Only good fives need apply.

HIGHEST SCORE OF THE SEASON

Troy Hill Bowlers of County League Showed Great Form in Match With South Side.

MANY OTHER CONTESTS

The highest score made this season in the Allegheny County bowling league was turned in by the Troy Hill team last night. It was 965 and was made in the third game of the evening's series between the Troy Hill and South Side teams. This is remarkable bowling, when it is taken into consideration that it is but five points off the thousand mark, to which all bowling teams aspire.

The star bowler for Troy Hill last night was Eric Grosskrenz, who rolled 210 in the first game and 228 in the third. The entire Troy Hill membership was in fine bowling form, as the following scores will show:

Troy Hill—			
E. Grosskrenz	189	183	188
Devore	210	192	228
Kosgsier	151	176	173
Denny	129	200	190
Eills	159	181	213
Totals	838	932	965
South Side—			
Baumhoff	154	145	159
J. Selbel	140	143	145
Paulus	188	143	157
Irckum	182	168	184
Rappenock	155	177	159
Totals	799	776	794

The St. Joseph and St. Vincent teams of the Diocesan league met on the St. Vincent alleys and the St. Joseph team walked off with the victory, doing some remarkable bowling in the second game. Scores:

St. Joseph—			
Milfert	163	224	138
M. Hungerman	160	204	151
Gemperle	144	162	174
H. Hungerman	191	188	161
Meyers	162	216	180
Totals	820	994	804
St. Vincent—			
F. Paulin	158	145	127
Hopper	160	201	179
Lauer	175	146	149
Heltz	179	191	149
A. Stock	136	150	136
Totals	808	833	736

In an exhibition game on the Hazelwood alleys the East Pittsburgh team took two out of three games from Hazelwood. Scores:

Hazelwood—			
G. Hoen	200	204	186
Vincent	154	153	194
Schiller	150	165	175
Kaska	143	175	159
A. Hoen	177	144	160
Totals	826	859	834
East Pittsburgh—			
Hartman	157	187	159
Hill	148	165	158
McGeary	150	146	160
Kling	153	186	210
Votel	174	183	190
Totals	782	867	886

The Clover club and East Pittsburgh teams rolled an exhibition game on the Wilkinsburg alleys and the Clover club proved the victor. Scores:

Clover club—			
Dosne	172	235	175
Fletcher	149	156	148
DeWolf	153	143	215
Deal	177	179	167
Haymaker	203	175	190
Totals	853	882	904
East Pittsburgh—			
Bell	146	196	145
Fisher	111	169	173
Kling	185	138	197
Loos	174	161	143
Mausfield	182	149	180
Totals	798	807	838

The McKees Rocks bowling team will play the Venter team on the Chartiers alleys this evening. The McKees Rocks line-up follows: Glausser, Babinger, Downey, Stewart and Musgrove.

The Newspaper Union Bowling club will meet the William G. Johnstons tonight on the club alleys. Capt. Cyrokl will use all the best men in these games, as the Johnstons have been practicing for the games. Both teams are out for a good time, not for high scores.

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WILL PUSH THE CASE.

Garry Herrmann Says the Honesty of Baseball Is at Stake in Taylor Issue.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—President Herrmann's statement that he did not believe Jack Taylor had done his best work for the Chicago club in the post-season games between the two Chicago teams in the fall of 1903, is causing a good deal of discussion among baseball magnates, there being a feeling that the less said about such matters the better for the game. In speaking of the matter today, Herrmann said:

"Crookedness in baseball is something that cannot be tolerated and wherever there is a shadow of a suspicion that something wrong has been done, a complete investigation should take place. That is the reason I am so anxious to get at the bottom of the Taylor case. The public is entitled to know everything that occurs in the trying of this case, and I believe it will be to the best interests of the game that the facts in the case be given out when they have been ascertained. We must act for the best interests of the game at all times, and the only way to preserve its integrity and to retain the confidence of the public in the honesty of baseball is to investigate all alleged wrongdoings and to punish the offenders in such a way that a repetition of the offense on the part of other players will never be thought of."

WILL BE WARM BATTLE.

W. U. P. and Manchester Teams Will Meet Tonight.

Preparations have been completed for a warm article of basketball at Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, tonight, when the Manchester and Wup teams come together. These two fives are the only ones on the North Side that lay any claim to championship honors, and the game tonight will be bitterly contested from start to finish. Profiting from their experience of last Saturday night when they were defeated by Hans Wagner's toesers, the Wup boys have practiced hard and faithfully, the result being that their team work has improved materially. The teams will line up as follows:

W. U. P.		Manchester.
East or Edmunson	F	Kock
Thompson	F	Yeager or Patterson
Dickie	C	Metskus or Stehle
Cashdollar	G	Burry
Edear	G	Graham

Manager Melhuish of the Wup basketball team announced last night that his team has not and will not become a party to the establishment of a basketball league in the two cities. While he has not been approached officially in the matter, Mr. Melhuish desires it understood that the Wup team is independent and will remain so. The proposed league, it is asserted, was to have included South Side, Carnegie, Wup and Manchester.

MULL BOWSER IN JAIL.

Natrona Boxers in Trouble for Fighting in Ohio.

AKRON, O., Jan. 12.—Mull Bowser of Pittsburgh was indicted by the Summit county grand jury today for engaging in prize fighting last night at Lakeside casino, in this city. He was taken to jail. He fought Bernie Strapp of this city in what was designated as a boxing bout under Marquis of Queensbury rules. Strapp was defeated in the tenth round.

THIRD CARNEGIE LIBRARY IS TO BE ERECTED

Plans Filed in New York—Institution to Be Given to Cleansed Town.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Hopper for another new public library of the Carnegie chain of free libraries to be erected at Nos. 444 and 446 Amsterdam avenue, and known as Library No. 3. It is to be a three-story edifice, with a four-story extension, and will have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 89½ feet. The second floor will be for the accommodation of children and there will be a general reading room on the third floor. The building is to cost $75,000.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to build and stock a library for Old Forge, long classed as one of the most lawless towns in the coal regions, but which, in the last three weeks, has been swept by a wave of reform which at the end of another week is expected to clean it of the bad element. Mr. Carnegie's offer was accepted today.

APPLETON, WIS., Jan. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has given $5,000 for a library at Lawrence university, the Wisconsin Methodist college here. Work on the new structure will commence in the spring.

HUNDREDS OF RIFLE EXPERTS ARE COMING

Next Week's Tournament Will Be a Big Affair—Local Shooters Do Well in Practice.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

The secretary of the Indoor 22-Caliber Rifle league has received entries for the tournament to be held on the Iroquois Rifle club range next week, from Mr. Tewes, H. M. Pope, Louis C. Buss and Tom Keller, who are regarded as the leading rifle shots of the country.

It was learned yesterday that the Cincinnati Rifle club will send a delegation to the coming tourney. The Miles Standish Rifle club of Portland, Me., sent word that it is coming here to win the championship. Entries have been received from all parts of the country, and the indications are that at least 200 experts will take part in the coming shoot. In this tournament, for the first time in the history of rifle shooting, a record will be made. The new league has adopted an extra two-inch bullseye on the championship match, with exact quarter-inch circle. The black, which has heretofore been used has been 2¾ and 2¼ inches in size.

One more feature to be introduced will be the old rip-rat target, which will be the getting down of a rat which will be hung up by its tail. This is the first time rat-tail shooting has been introduced in the east, being an exclusive western feature. It is introduced here by Robert T. Phillips, who will donate all money won on this shoot.

Messrs. Ittel and Huebner of the Iroquois club held a practice shoot yesterday of 300 shots, and Mr. Ittel made a score of 2,458 out of a postble 2,500. Mr. Huebner made 2,451. If they make these scores in the championship match they will come pretty close to carrying off the honors. On the Iroquois range last night there were 50 shooters at work practicing for the coming tourney.

The preparations for the reception of visiting shooters have been completed, and the work is in the hands of a competent committee, which will see to it that all visitors are properly taken care of in the matter of hotel accommodations and other necessary things. It is expected that at least one woman rifle expert will take part in the tourney.

Easy for Grove City.

GROVE CITY, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The showing made by the Marietta college basketball team against the local collegians tonight was somewhat of a disappointment to the fans who expected a warm contest, but instead witnessed one to which there was nothing but Grove City. The lineup:

Grove City—44.		Marietta—16.
McClelland	Forward	Rood
Campbell	Forward	Lord
Hickman	Center	Neal
Brown	Guard	Chadwick
Dodds	Guard	Gates

Goals from field—McClelland 8, Campbell 7, Hickman 5, Brown 2, Dodds 3, Rood 2, Neal 3.

Old Guard Bowlers Coming.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Old Guard bowling team of Washington will go to Pittsburgh Saturday night and meet Burgess Hickey's Millvale five on the Duquesne alleys. The Bankers and Court House teams will bowl a match game here tomorrow night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

SENATORS APPROVE BILL.

George H. Anderson Saw Knox and Penrose and Now Wants Allegheny County Legislators' Sanction.

George H. Anderson, chairman of the chamber of commerce, returned yesterday from Washington, where he submitted to Senators Knox and Penrose the Greater Pittsburgh bill agreed upon by the joint committee of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. The bill contemplates the union under one municipal government of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Homestead, McKees Rocks, Wilkinsburg, Swissvale, Edgewood, Millvale, Etna, Sharpsburg, Aspinwall, Mt. Oliver, Knoxville, Sheraden and other important contiguous boroughs. The bill provides that the rivers shall not prevent sections from being contiguous. It is approved by the senators.

Mr. Anderson said the two senators approved of the bill. It provides that all the inhabitants in the area to be consolidated shall have the right to vote on the question.

Mr. Anderson yesterday saw Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, and Mr. Ford consented to ask the Allegheny county legislative delegation, which is all Republican, to meet the joint committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and the chamber of commerce, so that the bill can be explained to them. The meeting will be held next week.

THE GOING WAS ROUGH ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Only Two Favorites Could Get to the Front—Others Had Good Racing Luck.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Overnight rains and morning showers made the track muddy today. Favorites fared poorly, St. Tammany and Merry Acrobat being the only winning choices. Little Red and Maritana, two of the best supported favorites, met with bad racing luck, the former being interfered with constantly and forced to the extreme outside in the final furlong, and the latter stumbling as she turned into the stretch. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Belle Indian, 112, McIntyre, 10 to 1, won; Little Red, 104, Gannon, 7 to 2, second; Shock the Talent, 112, H. Austin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Kentwood, 110, Nicol, 15 to 1, won; Lord of the Valley, 109, Baird, 13 to 1, second; Tuscarel Mack, 109, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—St. Tammany, 104, J. Martin, 6 to 5, won; Brush Up, 100, Nicol, 9 to 5, second; Lily Brook, 93, E. Rice, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Katie Powers, 99½, Nicol, 2 to 1, won; Garnish, 108, J. Martin, 8 to 5, second; Norwood, Otho, 94, Auchoen, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—Merry Acrobat, 106, Schiltz, 3 to 1, won; Exiled, 104, Livingston, 9 to 2, second; Rachel Ward, 96½, J. Conway, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Quisenthora, 97, Auchoen, 4 to 1, won; Frank Kenny, 105, Fonanelli, 12 to 1, second; Amanda, 103, Gannon, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:02 4-5.

MARRED BY POOR START.

Favorite in Free Handicap Never Had a Chance to Win.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 12.—The feature race of the card at Ascot today, the free handicap at one mile, was marred by a poor start. High Chancellor, the favorite, and Sals, the heavily-played third choice, never figuring in the running. The former got off 10 lengths behind his field and the latter was left standing. Flo Rob won in a drive from Hans Wagner, with Ralph Young third. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Linda Rose, 107, Fuller, 8 to 5, won; Whitestone, 117, H. Walsh, 10 to 1, second; Jardin DeParis, 112, Dugan, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, mile—Varro, 116, Dugan, 4 to 1, won; Casable, 114, Fuller, 2 to 1, second; Franzible, 106, McDaniel, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53½.

Third race, Shasson course—Tyrolean, 92, McDaniel, 3 to 2, won; Interlude, 111, Fuller, 9 to 5, second; Dod Anderson, 96, Perrine, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½.

Fourth race, mile—Flo Rob, 96, Miller, 15 to 1, won; Hans Wagner, 113, H. Walsh, 7 to 1, second; Ralph Young, 98, McDaniel, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Inscenata, 111, Walsh, 1 to 4, won; Tramodor, 102, Miller, 6 to 1, second; Amalina, 106, Hooker, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Dutiful, 108, McDaniel, won; Patsy Brown, 100, Moriarity, second; Ray, 103, Kent, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½.

THE PORTO RICAN GIRLS ARE STRANDED IN ST. LOUIS

Out of Work and Shivering With Cold, Fifteen of Them Write Gov. Winthrop for Means to Get Home.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Fifteen Porto Rican girls, who lost their positions with a twine factory here and are being cared for in a police station, have written to Gov. Winthrop of Porto Rico for means to be sent home. Manager Crosby of the company which brought the girls with 35 others from Porto Rico, and gave them employment at 50 cents a day and board, say they voluntarily quit their work.

The girls are suffering intensely from the cold weather. This is the first winter they have been outside the torrid zone, and they are poorly clad.

Firemen Celebrate Anniversary.

The Columbia hose, hook and ladder company entertained 500 guests at Masonic hall, Bellevue, last night in celebration of their tenth anniversary. The program included music and addresses by Burgess D. H. Martin and the Rev. Dr. George Shaffer, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church. A supper was served at 10 o'clock. Dancing followed.

MR. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT ENTERTAIN DIPLOMATS

Gave Reception at the White House in Honor of the Foreign Representatives.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of the diplomatic corps at the White House took place tonight. A full representation of the diplomatic corps was present, headed by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and dean of the corps. The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, and the full staff of the legation, also were present. The reception continued until 10:30 o'clock. The Marine band furnished the music.

No attempt was made at floral decorations, save for a few potted plants and cut flowers. Among those invited behind the receiving line in the blue room were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and the Hon. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid.

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"Carnegie Steel Company will, in 1905, produce a greater tonnage than Pittsburgh produced in 1902," declared Col. H. P. Bope, first vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company, last night, in an address before officials, stockholders and agents of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company at a banquet held in Hotel Henry. Col. Bope had previously announced that the greatest annual tonnage achieved by Pittsburgh was in 1902 when shipments aggregated 87,000,000 tons.

The occasion was the second annual business meeting and banquet of the big local insurance company, and upwards of 250 guests were entertained. An annual meeting for agents was held in the parlors of the hotel during the afternoon.

John B. Jackson, president of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company and director of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, acted as toastmaster, and introduced Col. Bope as the first speaker. Col. Bope spoke on "Pittsburgh." He referred to the achievements of the city commercially, industrially, scientifically, and educationally. He did not believe that the railroads appreciated Pittsburgh, and that the city had been considered only a way station for many years, and that much improvement could still be made with better railroad facilities. He gave some complimentary statistics and spoke of the prospects here in the insurance field.

John H. Murdoch, president of the Union Trust Company of Washington, Pa., spoke on "Character and the Making." Passing from the value of character to individuals he held that corporations also have character. "When you hear of the Standard Oil Company you cannot think of it as characterless. No! It has a character, and when you do business with it you know what to expect and are seldom disappointed. The same can be said of railroad companies, and the public treat with these corporations accordingly."

B. F. Hadley, editor of the "Insurance Advocate" of New York, spoke on "Organization" and was followed by John B. Jackson, who discussed "Directors." Mr. Jackson began by announcing that he believed so-called trusts had come to stay and were a necessity to the body politic. He dwelt at length upon the responsibilities of directors of corporations. William C. Baldwin, vice president and general manager, then spoke on the growth and achievement of the company.

W. C. McCausland presented Mr. Baldwin with a gold watch for his work on behalf of the company, and as a remembrance of his 47th birthday, while a cake with 47 handles was also presented to him in connection with the same event.

W. W. Blackburn of the executive committee awarded three personal prizes to successful agents as follows: W. W. Church, $150; R. L. Miller, $100, and W. T. Crawford, $50. Prizes to agents on behalf of the company were then awarded as follows: F. W. Reese, $200, and smaller amounts to C. D. Yonkers, C. D. Bucheru, J. A. Cowan and H. H. Spriggs.

Extract from Vice President Baldwin's Address.

The income of the life insurance companies located in the city of New York was more than $217,000,000 in 1903; they held assets of over $1,300,000,000; they paid to the policyholders over $131,000,000; they paid for agency expenses all over the United States over $49,000,000; they paid for home office expenses about $25,000,000; they saved from their income and added to their assets about $100,000,000. Do you realize what it means for a city to have financial institutions which receive from its citizens and bring to it from abroad over $317,000,000 annually? Do you realize what it means for a city to have financial institutions which pay to their officers and employes about $25,000,000 annually? Do you realize what it means for a city to have financial institutions which possess assets of about $1,500,000,000, and which are increasing their assets at the rate of about $100,000,000 annually? In 10 years from this date it is fair to assume that the assets of these companies will not be less than $3,000,000,000 and by that time I have no doubt they will be paying at least $60,000,000 annually to their officers and employes.

It is not necessary for me to dwell on the advantage it would be to this great city, had it such an institution as one of these large life insurance companies. It would bring to us millions upon millions of dollars which would be invested in our district, thereby helping to finance the great enterprises of this "bee-hive" of industries.

I have gathered some information that should be an awakening to Pittsburghers. The banking power of the world increased 110 per cent within the last 14 years. During the same period the banking power of the United States increased 168 per cent, the banking power of New York city increased 197 per cent and New York trust companies in 10 years have increased 240 per cent. Nearly 40 per cent of the cash reserve of all of the clearing house banks is held by three New York banks. Of the increase of reserve of all the national banks in the United States during the past year, 22 per cent is represented by the increase of five New York city institutions. Such figures give some idea of the rapid concentration of funds in New York. Now is it the general growth of the business of the country that builds up these institutions? Is it necessary that the money of our country should drift to any one particular point in order that our banking system may give the necessary service and accommodation to the people? It is true that the city of New York has been benefited correspondingly by this inflow of funds but would it not be better to have four large financial centers in this country, say New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago and San Francisco, which, from their respective locations and natural resources, are great in the creation of wealth as well as of its distribution? I have just stated to you the volume of reserve held by three of the banks in New York city, and when I say to you that the three large life insurance companies, holding 54 per cent of the total life insurance resources of the country have $70,000,000 on deposit and are in intimate alliance with these same banks, is it not plain to see what is drawing such enormous funds to them? Pittsburgh (the greatest field for life insurance in this country) should have a life company in keeping with its wealth and industrial importance, and it is the duty of every citizen to assist in the building of the Pittsburgh Life to this end.

Do you think it is to the advantage of the business men of this district to stand by and permit the agency of one New York company to collect about $3,000,000 annually in the way of premiums on life insurance on the lives of our citizens? It is a fact that the agency of one company collects about $3,000,000 annually, and it is a fact that about 5,000 of our citizens gave their applications to that company for insurance amounting to more than $15,000,000 during 1904. Also, the agencies of the various companies located over the United States (and the greater number of them located in the east) secured applications from about 25,000 of our citizens in 1904 for insurance amounting to about $50,000,000, upon which the annual premiums are about $1,500,000. There is collected by foreign companies, through their Pittsburgh agencies, about $15,000,000 a year in life insurance premiums. Now is it sound business judgment on the part of our citizens to permit this amount of money to be paid to foreign corporations? We have just as good at home. It is not the largest that are the strongest. The average amount of assets held by all of the principal life insurance companies in the United States is about $120 for each $100 of their liabilities. A company may have a very large surplus, but that surplus belongs to the policy holders; even taking into consideration the surplus funds held by the various companies, the amount of assets in their possession is about as above, viz.: $120 for each $100 of liabilities. The Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company at the present time holds assets of about $185 for each $100 of its liabilities. Therefore, would it not be better for the citizens of Western Pennsylvania to have this vast sum that is paid annually to foreign companies paid to the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, which is owned by 150 of the citizens of Western Pennsylvania and whose stockholders, directors and officers are among the very best business men in our midst? I am sure it would be better to have this money invested at home.

You ask how you can assist. By purchasing insurance on your own life from this, your home company; by advising those connected with you in business to insure their lives in it, and by saying to your friends that it is their duty to place their insurance with us. I have stated that about 25,000 of the citizens of Western Pennsylvania applied to foreign companies for insurance during 1904. Do you realize what it would mean to the Pittsburgh Life if 20 per cent or 5,000 of this number of our citizens would give an application for insurance to the Pittsburgh Life during 1905? As the average policy issued on a life is about $2,000, these 5,000 applications would bring about $10,000,000 of insurance to the Pittsburgh Life and Trust, which would place this company in a stronger position to go to the citizens of other states than any other new life insurance company. We could say that we have about $20,000,000 insurance in force on the lives of our neighbors, and we could not have a stronger testimonial. We are worthy of your confidence and we beseech you to be at least a fraternal agent of the Pittsburgh Life. If you will do so, we will secure 5,000 applications in Western Pennsylvania in 1905. I assure you that if, by your support and aid, we sell this amount of insurance, the enthusiasm at our 1906 meeting will be such as was never experienced at a gathering of life insurance representatives, and the announcement to the world of such patronage on the part of our neighbors will be heralded all over this great and broad land.

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SOCIETY

INVITATIONS were sent out yesterday for the "bachelor ball" to be held in the Pittsburgh club Friday evening, January 20. Although the list of patronesses for the affair is not long, it is a representative one, including Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. William Nimick Frew and Mrs. Charles C. Scaife. The ball is being planned and the arrangements carried out by the bachelors of the club, who are taking this means of repaying the many invitations extended them by the women of the two cities.

The ball will be conducted along lines similar to those of the annual Pittsburgh club reception, and the invitation list for the coming event includes practically the same men and women in both the older and younger married sets who attend the time-honored New Year's ball. The dancing will be general until supper, after which two figures of a cotillion will be danced. In these figures the older men will probably lead, and there will be beautiful and appropriate favors. The men who compose the committee, and, therefore, the bachelor contingent of the club, will hold a meeting in the club house shortly to complete arrangements for the ball in which social interest is centered.

Bridal Couple at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haven Schauffler reached New York last Tuesday, having come in on the steamship Zeeland. They went immediately to their home, "The Farm," Irvington-on-the-Hudson, where they are now receiving their friends. Mrs. Schauffler will be remembered as Miss Katherine de Normandie Wilson, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Schauffler took place in St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, last month. Mr. Wilson had expected to go to New York to meet his son-in-law and daughter, but business engagements prevented his doing so. However, he hopes to make them a very short visit during the coming week. Mrs. Wilson and her two younger daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Amy Wilson, who are still in London, will not return to America until April.

Long List of Assistants.

Mrs. William H. Cassidy and her daughter, Miss Ella K. Cassidy, will be assisted by a large number of their friends on Tuesday afternoon at the tea which they will give from 3 until 6 o'clock. Those who have been asked to assist are Mrs. Joseph Buffington, Mrs. Samuel A. McClung, Mrs. Edwin F. Earl, Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead, Mrs. John R. McCune, Mrs. E. P. Long, Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. Samuel C. Schoyer, Miss Schoyer, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Mrs. Hugh Wharton, Miss Wightman of Washington, D. C., Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Rachael McMasters Miller and Miss Florence Walker. The tea is to be given in honor of Mrs. Cassidy's sister, Mrs. Henry Frederick Tilge of Germantown.

Had Dainty Floral Work.

Dainty decorations marked the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert C. Lyons and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bulger of Neville street. The two hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Joseph G. Walter, Mrs. Thomas Chester, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Mrs. E. J. Woolslayer, Mrs. William Irwin Mustin, Mrs. C. B. Elben, Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Henry Clay Bair, Mrs. Allison Reed, Miss Elizabeth D. Brown, Miss Chester and Miss Walter. The assistants were entertained at dinner following the reception from 3 until 6 o'clock.

In Honor of Mrs. Stoddard.

Every afternoon and evening for the next week are filled with social affairs planned in honor of Mrs. Louis Ezekiel Stoddard, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington. Several affairs are of the more informal sort, but among the larger ones are Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn's dinner next Tuesday evening. On the same afternoon Mrs. William C. Robinson and her sister, Miss Madeline F. Laughlin, will entertain at bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will give a large theater party at the Nixon on Monday evening. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes of Lincoln avenue will entertain at cards, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny entertaining on the same afternoon. Mr. Stoddard will arrive in Allegheny on Sunday to remain during next week.

Three Sisters Receive.

Three sisters, Mrs. Louis H. Voight, Mrs. Charles H. Ridall and Miss Wainwright received their friends from 3 until 6 o'clock at the latter's home in North Highland avenue yesterday afternoon. They were assisted by Miss Dunlevy, Miss Jean Dunlevy, Miss Laura Pratt, Miss Jeannette Palmer, Miss Eleanor Laird, Miss Elnizabeth Wilkinson, Miss Annie Wainwright, Mrs. Harris E. Wainwright, Jr., Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. Frank St. Clair, Mrs. Samuel H. Ridall, Mrs. William Flood Rafferty, Mrs. W. Linley Hague and Mrs. Blair Kinch. A dinner for the aids and an equal number of men, in all numbering 34, was given in the evening.

Reception for Bride.

Mrs. John Lindsay McFeely of Howe street was hostess at a charming reception yesterday afternoon to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Stotler Kuhn, who, as Miss Anna Louise McFeely, was married a short time ago. The hostess, in a dainty gown of white nainsook, and Mrs. Kuhn, wearing her wedding gown of white satin lace, received together, assisted by Mrs. Charles A. McFeely, Mrs. Fred Brooks McFeely, Mrs. James Howard McFeely, Miss Clara Foster McFeely, Mrs. Joseph W. Gray and Mrs. Jacob H. Frederick. A dinner for the aids and their husbands followed the reception.

Supper for Musicians.

After the Kunlts string quartet recital at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music last evening, Beveridge Webster gave a supper in the small hall of the conservatory for Emil Paur, the quartet and a few other guests. Those at the table in addition to Mr. Paur and Mrs. Campanari, who sings with the Pittsburgh orchestra this week, were Messrs. von Kunits, Aitman, De Barker and Beyer-Hane of the quartet, Messrs. Carl Preusse and Albert Jourdain, who assisted in the Brahms program of the recital; Theadore Rentz, Joseph H. Gittings, Adriaan E. Freri and Charles N. Boyd.

Tea for Daughter's Friends.

Mrs. Thomas W. Smith of Shady avenue gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon to meet Miss McDuffie of Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn., who are visiting Miss Marguerite Smith, daughter of the hostess. It was a very informal affair at which the hostess was assisted by Miss Eleanor S. Ayers, Miss Mary Burchfield, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Marion McKibben, Miss Ada Pollard, Miss Ella Stevenson, Miss Jeannette Williams, Miss Alice Biggert, Miss Martha Biggert and Miss Mary Smith.

Bridal Party Entertained.

A box party was given at the Nixon last evening in honor of Miss Sue Elizabeth Dixon and her fiance, William H. Totten. The party included Miss Sue Elizabeth Dixon, Miss Anna Dixon, Miss Frances Dixon, Miss Ada and Miss Margaret Totten, Miss Anna Donovan, Miss Ora Oswold, Miss Margaret O'Neil, and William H. Totten and C. L. Totten, Edward McLaughlin, Joseph Blalas, Paul Mullen, Harry Frauenheim, J. A. Vilsack, William Markley and John Dixon. After the performance supper was served in the Nixon cafe.

Dean-Hood.

Miss Clara Louise Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dean, was married last evening at 6:30 o'clock to Louis Howell Hood of Senaca Falls, N. Y., at "Oak Hill," the Dean home in Emsworth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. There were no attendants. The guests included only relatives and personal friends. After a wedding trip to the Bermuda islands Mr. and Mrs. Hood will be at home in Senaca Falls.

To Announce an Engagement.

A luncheon was given by Miss Elizabeth Wardrop at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at which was announced the engagement of Miss Helen Campbell of Sewickley to William B. Miller of Media, Pa. Miss Campbell is a daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William O. Campbell. At the luncheon covers were laid for 25. At 4 o'clock Miss Wardrop, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, was the hostess at an informal tea at which Miss Campbell was the honor guest.

Theater Party at the Alvin.

Mrs. William A. Stone chaperoned a box party at the Alvin last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Jean Stone's visiting friend, Miss Ethel Calder of Harrisburg. There were 10 in the party, and after the play supper was served in the new Dutch inn in Penn avenue, which will be formally opened next week. Mrs. Reuben Head of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, entertained at luncheon for Miss Calder yesterday.

McCartney-Baker.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—N. P. Baker of Washington and Miss Margaret McCartney were married at the home of the bride's parents at New Alexandria today. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Baker of Williamsport, a brother of the groom. The latter is cashier of the Citizens National bank. The bride was formerly a teacher here.

Wedding Day Selected.

Miss Stella Kaufmann has chosen Tuesday, February 21, as the date for her wedding to Samuel Mundheim of New York. Miss Kaufmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufmann of Forbes street, Squirrel Hill. The wedding will be a brilliant affair at the Hotel Schenley at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, with the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy officiating.

Pittsburghers at the Automobile Show.

The automobile show which opens in New York tomorrow will interest many Smoky City residents, many of whom will go east to be in attendance. During the early part of next week Mr. and Mrs. Emil Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Dusinberre, Mrs. Harry P. Davis and Mrs. David Lindsay Gillespie will leave for New York to visit the show.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. George Breed Gordon of Wilkins avenue gave the second in her series of informal bridge parties yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Keller of the Schenley entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bennett of London, England, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Schreuder of Edgewood.

Miss Erma Klugsbacker has returned from a visit with Miss Goldman in St. Louis.

Members of Madoc lodge No. 229, Knights of Pythias, gave a euchre and dance in Braun's auditorium last evening.

A theater party was given at the Gayety last evening, the party including Miss Lola M. Hults, Miss Clara B. Morrison and Miss Flora E. Hultz of Sapieu, and Miss Rose Moore of Oakdale, Fred C. Chase and Ithamore N. Weller of McKees Rocks, Harry L. Murphy of Coraopolis and Fred Matthieu of McDonald.

HONORS AMERICAN COUNTESS.

Malmesbury Townspeople Present Earl of Suffolk and Bride With Gifts.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The earl and countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, the latter born Miss Daisy Leiter of Washington and Chicago, arrived at Malmesbury today on their way to Charlton park.

The town was profusely decorated in their honor and crowds cheered the couple as they drove from the railway station to the Market cross where the mayor and other municipal officials welcomed the earl and his bride and presented them with a silver salver and an illuminated address in behalf of the townspeople. The earl responded to the mayor's speech. He said Lady Suffolk would always take a lively interest in the old town and its traditions.

Pennsylvania Girls at New York Function.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A pleasing social event this afternoon and evening was the debut, at the home of Charles G. Roebling, West State street, of his youngest daughter Miss Helen Roebling. Among the guests were Miss Margaret Coulter of Greensburg, Pa., and Miss Ruth Metcalf of Erie, Pa.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Professional Woman's club held an interesting meeting last evening in Bishop Whitehead's office in the Lewis building. Miss Bertha Meyer, the guest of honor, gave two papers, one on "Wilhelm Raabe, the Charles Dickens of Germany," and the other on "Hermann Sudermann." Miss Meyer has visited Sudermann in his own home in Berlin and told of her delightful interview with the writer. Miss M. E. Van Wagonen talked about the pictures on view at the Carnegie Institute. On a screen she showed prints of 30 of the paintings. Miss Jean G. Miller gave a Scotch reading, "Simon McGlashan's Courtship." Dr. Luba N. Robin, the second vice president, presided. Chocolate was served by Dr. Robin last evening and a social hour followed the regular program.

The Mitten Club.

There is no more enthusiastic little club in Pittsburgh than the Mitten club, which met Wednesday afternoon. While there are only 11 members they do a great deal of philanthropic work quietly. They have just fitted up a comfortable library in the Working Girls' home in Duquesne way, and stocked the bookcases with well chosen volumes. The club was founded nearly 20 years ago by Mrs. Sarah Eccles, and the members began by knitting mittens for the newsboys. Later they furnished a hospital room in the Newsboys' home and a convalescant ward in the St. John's hospital, Allegheny.

Pittsburgh Composers' Day.

The Woman's club of Pittsburgh will give a musical in the Central Y. W. C. A. assembly room on Tuesday afternoon, January 17. The numbers will consist chiefly of compositions of Pittsburgh composers. The following is the program in full: "Old Folks at Home," Stephen Foster, by the Chaminade quartet; piano, "Song Without Words," Mendelsohn, by Nicholas Holmes; soprano solos, "A Winter Song" and "Love Is a Silver Boat," Cadman, by Miss Mabel Cadman; violin, "Pastorale," Cadman, "Evening Prayer," Ohmler, and "Spanish Serenade," by Leo Ohmler; contralto, "Thine," Max Bendix, and "Nightingale and the Rose," Ethelbert Nevin, by Miss Genevieve Wheat; piano, "Ich Liebe Dich," Grieg, and "Valse Caprice," Moskowski, by Mr. Holmes; tenor, "Ave Maria" and "Fair Rosalind," Ad. M. Foerster, Morris Stephens; piano, "Prairie Sketches," Cadman, by Charles Wakefield Cadman; soprano, "Obstination," Fontenilles, and "Woodland Madrigal," Robert Batten, by Miss Elizabeth C. McNaily; "Old Kentucky Home," Foster, by Chaminade quartet; baritone, "Only," Ohmler, and "Lad and Lassie," Ohmler, by David T. Moore.

"The Jolly Earthquake of Japan."

"The Jolly Earthquake of Japan" was the subject of an entertaining lecture given last night under the auspices of Shady Avenue Baptist Church Men's club. H. S. Power, president of the club, introduced the speaker, J. W. Wardrop, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh. After giving a description of the Isle of Oshima, where, as tradition goes, the earthquake of 1605 emitted a laughing gas which transformed the inhabitants, the lecturer impressed the importance of jollity and laughter in our strenuous life. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Harry Cole, Harry Drum, Charles Bowman and W. H. Eastman. A buffet lunch was served after the program. In March this organization will give an open meeting to be known as ladies' night.

The Philippines Discussed.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday in the home of Mrs. Curtis Graham in Elliot street. "The Philippines" was the subject for discussion. Miss Ruth Baldwin gave the first paper, "The Discovery and Physical Features of the Philippines." Mrs. H. H. Galleher followed with a sketch, "The Inhabitants, Their Manners and Customs." "The Philippines As a Spanish Possession and the Friars," was discussed by Miss Mary H. Hardie. The musical program consisted of several violin selections by Miss Gertrude Hesserman and a piano solo by Miss Hughes. C. M. Carothers, a reader and a vocalist, gave several numbers. At the next meeting of the club, which is scheduled for January 26, Miss Emma B. McCracken will be the hostess instead of Mrs. C. K. Atkinson.

Club Notes.

The Knights of Pythias, Madic order No. 229, gave a reception and banquet last evening. The affair was for members only.

KUNITS QUARTET GAVE FINE PROGRAM OF BRAHM'S MUSIC

Were Again Assisted by Conductor Paur, Also by Messrs. Preusse and Jourdain.

Brahms in "infinite variety" was offered to the music lovers of Pittsburgh last evening by the Kunits String quartet at their second concert at Conservatory hall. The evening was given up to the works of Brahms, and the quartet was assisted in the presentation of its fine program by the conductor and two fellow members of the Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, pianist; Carl Preusse, French horn, and Albert Jourdain, clarinet. The first number was the quartet in C minor, opus 51, No. 1, a beautiful, well-balanced work, which was given a most satisfactory interpretation. The body of tone of the quartet seems to have improved materially and is more solid and coherent. It could but be expected that this would be so, since two of the present members of the quartet are doing this work for the first year, and it is quite impossible for any body of players, however excellent individually, to play together with perfect effect until time has brought them into a good musical understanding.

The trio in E flat major, opus 40, for the piano, violin and French horn, was perhaps the most appreciated number of the program, since it was, in a way, a novelty, and also since it was the occasion of Mr. Paur's sole appearance during the evening. Mr. Paur was greeted with much applause, and after this number the players were recalled several times. The working out of this trio was superb, and most effective of all was the brilliant finale. Mr. von Kunits sustained his part with rarely fine tone and color, and Mr. Paur and Mr. Preusse kept the artistic ensemble up to its highest pitch of excellence.

The last number was the quintet in B minor, opus 115, for clarinet and strings. Of this the adagio movement was magnificently played. Mr. Jourdain's clarinet part being admirably done. The greatest appreciation prevailed throughout the entire concert, from the very large and enthusiastic audience.

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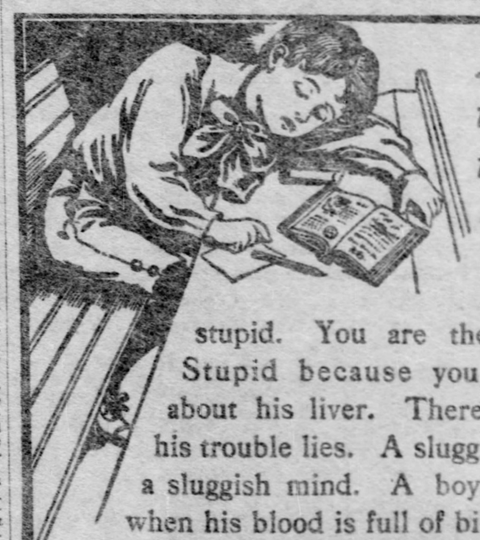

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Weakness in Baltimore & Ohio the Feature in Wall Street—New Record for Northern Securities---Crucible Preferred Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Stocks, grain, provisions and cotton were all lower yesterday and closed at or near the lowest prices of the day. Speculation was inactive, and in Wall street trading at times came to a standstill. The higher prices from London for American securities gave the stock market the appearance of strength at the opening, but later in the day London turned weak and sold stocks in New York. The weakness abroad was ascribed to selling by Paris in London, and a decline of ⅞ per cent in Russian bonds. This decline was inexplicable, in view of the cabled advices of the day before of the success of the new Russian war loan. Possibly after subscriptions to the latter had been closed it was found to be no longer necessary to support the outside market for the bonds and the decline followed the withdrawal of support. French rentes were fractionally lower, but the weekly statements of the foreign government banks made a strong showing which left the continued heavy exports of gold from this country unexplained. The Bank of England reported a decrease of $44,545,000 in loans for the week and an increase in reserve of $7,425,000, the percentage of reserve to liability increasing almost 10 per cent over the previous week. The Bank of France reported an increase of $1,180,000 in gold, a decrease of $420,000 in silver, and a decrease of $16,795,000 in loans.

The feature which attracted most attention in Wall street and which established the tone of the general market was the decline in Baltimore & Ohio, which sold down to 101¾, a loss of 2⅛ per cent, and closed at 102. Pennsylvania sold off 1¼ per cent to 136⅜ and closed at 136½ bid. Reading declined 1 per cent. By a somewhat circuitous route, taking the action of Union Pacific this week in declaring the old rate of dividend, traders reached the conclusion that Baltimore & Ohio directors at their meeting next month would do likewise, and inasmuch as both Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio had been "bulled" on the talk of increased rates, this bull argument must now be withdrawn. There was some basis for the talk of an increased dividend on Baltimore & Ohio, because the latter's holdings of Reading stock have now become producing, and it is that on increased rate will not be declared. Some traders were also inclined to the opinion that roads contemplating an increase in dividends would defer such action until it became clearer what congress would do in the matter of legislating increased powers for the interstate commerce commission over railroad rates. Net declines were recorded of 1 per cent for Union Pacific, ⅞ for Southern Pacific, 1 for Illinois Central, ⅜ for St. Paul, ¼ for Atchison and ½ each for Rock Island and Missouri Pacific. An exception to the general downward movement was Northern Securities, which advanced to a new high record on the curb market and closed at 189¾ bid, 190¾ asked.

Industrial stocks shared in the decline in the railroads and closed lower for the day. United States Steel issues averaged ¼ per cent loss. Amalgamated Copper declined to and closed at 73¼, a net loss of 1¼ per cent. Mr. Lawson again treated the street to his bearish opinions on Amalgamated, and while this may not have been a factor in the decline, it probably had something to do with curtailing speculation. Virginia Chemical broke nearly 3 points to 35¼ and closed at the lowest.

The tractions were strong with the exception of Metropolitan, which closed 1¼ per cent lower. Interboro Rapid Transit made a new high record and closed at 190½ bid, 191½ asked. Manhattan sympathized with this strength and rose to 171¾, the highest for years, closing at a net gain of 1⅞ per cent. Brooklyn Rapid Transit closed ¾ higher.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange Crucible Steel preferred was the strongest and most active stock, advancing to 62¼, the highest price quoted since the suspension of the dividend in 1903. The common closing unchanged at 11¼ and the preferred at 61⅝, the latter a net gain of 1⅛ per cent. There was no news to account for the movement. There were no sales of United States Steel common and only 101 shares of the preferred at 92⅜. The coal stocks were also dull. Only 10 shares Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands, while 287 shares of the preferred sold at 82⅞ to 83. River Coal preferred was weak, selling down 1½ points to 29. The rest of the industrial list was dull and slightly lower.

Continued improvement in the demand for bank and trust company stocks was noted. Exchange National Bank sold at 88 to 88½, an advance of $1 a share. Colonial Trust was 4 per cent higher at 374, and Union Trust rallied to $3,000 a share, its previous record price established in 1903. Second National Bank of Pittsburgh sold unchanged at 750 and Pittsburgh Trust at 465. Bonds were moderately active and firm.

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25 Brewing	28	25 Brewing pfd	46⅛
5 do	28	5 Pgh. Coal pfd.	83
50 Fire Proofing	11¼	5 do	83
10 Pgh. Coal	21⅝	1 Ewalt St. B'ge	50
15 Pgh. Trust	465	1 do	51
10 M. L. & H.	38	50 Crucible pfd.	60⅛
15 do	37⅞	50 do	60¼
25 Union Switch	88½	50 do	60⅜
1 U. S. St'l pfd.	92	50 do	60¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00. A. M.

50 Riv. Coal pfd.	30	50 Brewing pfd	46⅛
50 M. L. & H.	38	11 Crucible	11
25 do	38	10 do	11
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25 Tonopah Ext.	3.74	$9000 do	111½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15 Crucible pfd.	60¼	23 Sewer Pipe	28⅝
10 do	60⅛	45 Crucible	11
75 do	60	10 Tonopah Ext.	3.75
250 do	60	$7000 Birm. Tr. 5s	113
50 do	60½	$5000 Pgh., McK. & C. 5s	100½
50 do	60¾	5 Iron City Tr.	158
3 M. L. & H.	38	5 Home Trust	125
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100 do	83	100 do	88½
75 Sewer Pipe	28⅛	10 do	88½
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35 Crucible pfd.	61	50 Luster	12¼
50 do	61	100 U. S. St'l pfd.	92⅛
10 do	61	5 Pgh. Coal pfd.	82⅞
25 do	61	12 do	82⅞
50 do	61	20 Sewer Pipe	28½
10 do	61	100 do	28½
50 do	61½	5 do	28½
25 do	61¾	12 P. Plate Gl.	125
25 do	61¾	50 Fire Proofing	11¼
25 do	62½	100 Crucible	11¼
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20 do	61⅜	2 do	46⅞
10 do	61½	1 do	46¾
50 U. S. Glass	54⅝	$1000 Brewing 6s	113
25 Electric 2ds	90		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

15 Crucible pfd.	61¾	10 M. L. & H.	37⅞
10 do	61⅜	5 Union Trust	2975
10 do	61⅜	7 do	2975
20 Union Switch	88	1 do	2975
50 Fire Proofing	11¼	1 do	3000
20 do	11¼	1 do	3000
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	82⅞	1 do	3000
200 M. L. & H.	37⅞	1 do	3000
10 do	37⅞	16 Second N. B.	750

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

115 Riv. Coal pfd.	30	75 Ohio Fuse	41¾
50 do	29	10 Brewing pfd	46⅞
10 do	29	90 do	46⅞
5 W. Airbrake	148	10 Colonial Tr.	370
5 P. Plate Gl.	125	50 do	370
60 Crucible	11¼	5 do	370
100 Brewing	28	15 do	374
50 Crucible pfd.	61⅜	5 do	374
100 Ohio Fuel	41⅜	8 Pgh Life & T.	109

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
130	Brewing	28	28	28	0
200	Do preferred	46¾	46⅝	46⅝	—⅛
556	Crucible Steel	11⅝	11	11¼	0
1405	Do preferred	62¼	60	61⅝	+1⅛
2	Ewalt St. Bdg.	51	50	51	0
133	Fire Proof	11¼	*11⅛	11¼	+⅛
450	Luster Mining	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	—⅛
300	Mfrs. L. & H.	38	37⅞	37⅞	—⅛
175	Ohio Fuel	41⅞	41⅜	41⅝	—⅛
10	Pgh. Coal	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	+⅛
287	Do preferred	83	82⅞	82⅞	—⅛
17	Pgh. P. Glass	125	125	125	—
225	River Coal pfd.	30	29	29	—1½
358	Sewer Pipe	28½	28⅜	28⅜	—⅛
35	Tonopah Ext.	3.75	3.74	3.75	+.05
51	U. Switch	88½	88	88	—⅛
50	U. S. Glass	54⅝	54⅛	54⅞	—⅛
101	U. S. Steel pfd.	92⅛	92	92⅛	—⅛
5	W. Airbrake	148	148	148	+3
25	W. Elec. 2ds	90	90	90	0
	BANK STOCKS.				
45	Colonial Trust	374	370	374	+4
126	Exch. N. B.	88½	88	88½	+1
5	Home Trust	125	125	125	0
5	Iron City Tr.	158	158	158	0
8	Pgh. L. & Tr.	100	100	100	.....
45	Pgh. Trust	465	465	465	0
16	Second N. B.	750	750	750	0
17	Union Tr.	3000	2975	3000	+25
$421					
	BONDS.				
$7,000	Birm. Trac. 5s	113	113	113	0
1,000	Brewing 6s	113	113	113	+¼
5,000	P., McK. & C. 5s	100½	100½	100½	0
10,000	R. Coal 6s	111½	111½	111½	0
$23,500					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
PITTSBURGH BANKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	146	.....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	163	175
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	208
Diamond National	100	420	460
Exchange National	50	88⅜	90
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	780	.....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	515	550
German Nat. Bank	100	.....	250
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	176	185
Iron City Trust	100	137½	140
Keystone	100	370	.....
Metropolitan National	100	.....	190
Nat. Bank of W. Penna.	100	.....	200
Pittsburgh Trust	100	465	.....
Real Estate Trust	100	245	252½
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	.....
Union Trust	100	.....	3000
Western Savings & Deposit	50	.....	150
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	.....	154
Enterprise National	50	.....	153
INSURANCE.			
German Insurance	50	76	.....
Teutonia Insurance	50	.....	90
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Sewer Pipe	100	28½	28⅝
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	33	.....
Citizens' Traction	50	.....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8	9
Do preferred	50	97½	.....
Crucible Steel	100	11	.....
Do preferred	100	61¼	.....
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	.....	10
Do preferred	100	63	65
Luster Mining	10	11½	.....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37¾	37⅞
Marsden	100	4⅝	5
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	.....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	11
Do preferred	50	28⅜	29⅜
National Fire Proofing	50	11¼	.....
Do preferred	50	34½	34⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41⅜	41⅝
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	71	71¾
Peoples Pirage	25	24½	28
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	.....	10
Do preferred	50	.....	17
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	28
Do preferred	50	46⅛	.....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21½	22
Do preferred	100	82⅜	82⅞
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	127½
Standard Underground Cable	100	.....	210
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	3.70	3.75
Union Switch & Signal	50	88	90
United States Steel	100	29	29¼
Westinghouse Electric	50	90	90¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	148
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.	50	.....	148½
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s		101	.....
Harbison-Walker Refrac. 5s		102	.....
Monongahela River Coal 6s		.....	112
P., A. & M. Traction 5s		.....	115
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. cons. 5s		113	113½
Port. Pitt Traction 5s		.....	113½

PIG IRON.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Asz.
A—March delivery	18.00	18.15
D—March delivery	17.35	17.50
A—January delivery	17.30	18.10
D—January delivery	17.15	17.45
D—February delivery	17.20	17.45

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Crucible Steel preferred advanced to 62¼, the highest since the suspension of the dividend in 1903.

Regular dividend declared on Fire Proofing preferred, but none of the stock changed hands.

River Coal preferred declined 1½ points to 29, closing at 28¾ bid.

Pittsburgh Coal and Westinghouse stocks dull and slightly lower.

Union Trust rallied to its old record price of $3,000 a share.

IN WALL STREET.

Railroad and industrial stocks were dull and closed lower.

Northern Securities was an exception, advancing to a new record price, closing at 189¾ bid.

Baltimore & Ohio the weakest, declining to 101¾ and closing at 102 bid.

Amalgamated Copper declined 1¼ per cent to 73¼, and United Steel issues were slightly lower.

Sales for the day light, footing up 467,500 shares stock and $4,615,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad will ask its stockholders to authorize an issue of $50,000,000 new bonds probably did not influence any investor to sell the stock, because there is nothing offering in the market equally good that will pay 4.38 per cent, which Pennsylvania yields at current prices. The announcement, however, may have influenced speculators who had bought hoping to be able to unload on the "January rise." Baltimore & Ohio at 105, the price quoted two days ago, nets the investor 3.81 per cent, and if the dividend is not increased for the current quarter the stock is high as compared with Pennsylvania. It is low, however, compared with Union Pacific, which pays 4 per cent on par and sells between 114 and 115. The present comparative dullness in the market is trying upon the professional speculator, who finds that while the public is not buying extensively, it is not selling, and the narrowness of the fluctuations renders it difficult for the room traders to scalp a profit.

There was no transactions in National Fire Proofing preferred on the local exchange yesterday, but the stock was firm. After the close of the market the directors announced the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 25 to stock of record January 17. The annual meeting will be held next month.

The Phelps Company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent out of the earnings of 1904, of which 4 per cent is payable forthwith and 4 per cent in July next. The company is capitalized at $100,000 and is officered as follows: President, W. E. McCarthy; vice president, Dr. Gale French; secretary and treasurer, J. K. McKee. The plant is located in Buffalo, but a considerable amount of the stock is held in Pittsburgh.

The Black Mountain Mining Company, in which some Pittsburgh capital is interested, has called an assessment of $1 a share, payable February 1. The company is equipping its plant in Mexico with electrical power.

Investment demand for local bank and trust company stocks continues good. On the local board yesterday Robinson Bros. bought 100 shares Exchange National at 88¼, from Carothers & Co.; the price being an advance of $1 a share over the last previous sale. The same firm bought Union Trust at the previous record price for $3,000 a share, and Morris, Brown & Co., bought Second National at 750 from Holmes & Sons. Fidelity Title and Trust closed at 515 bid, an advance of 4 per cent over the best previous bid this year, and the highest price quoted since the boom of 1902.

The Wilmerding National bank, Wilmerding, Pa., elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: F. A. Fallar, president; T. S. Patch, vice president; G. W. VanGorder, cashier; H. S. Miller, assistant cashier; directors: F. A. Fallar, T. S. Patch, Hon. W. E. Robbins, G. W. Gaut, Dr. F. L. Muth, D. Genre, Ed. R. Stewart, L. A. Brooks, H. L. Greer.

Pittsburgh members of the stock exchange are much interested in a decision handed down this week by the United States circuit court of appeals at New York, which overturns an ancient tradition of the New York stock exchange and makes the stock exchange seat of a bankrupt firm a common asset, the returns from the sale of which must be divided among all creditors. The tradition on the exchange is of old standing, and has been upheld by state courts. Heretofore in stock exchange failures it has been taken for granted that the price brought by the sale of the exchange seat was to be divided up among stock exchange creditors of the failed member, only. It was contended that the exchange was an unincorporated body of men, that it made rules to suit itself and took into membership only such as it pleased, and as a membership was not a thing to be traded off by a member. The present value of a stock exchange seat is about $50,000. A Pittsburgh member of the New York stock exchange argued the opinion that the effect of the decision would be two-fold: It would insure even greater care in the election of members and it would enhance the credit of members outside the exchange in their relations with banks and customers.

The stockholders of the Burial league of the United States will vote on an increase to its capital stock January 14 of $50,000, making the total capitalization $100,000. The institution is doing business in 22 states and proposes entering 10 more during 1905.

A rather more active inquiry was reported in New York for time loans for the longer periods and the further advance in foreign exchange offered no prospect of any cessation of the outward movement of gold, although discounts in London were appreciably easier.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Ilva	48	Penna. Steel	80
Cambria Steel	25⅞	Do preferred	98
Cambria Iron	48¼	Phila. Co.	41
Cons. Trac. N. J.	78½	Do preferred	46⅝
Cons. Lake Superior	8	Phila. Traction	90⅝
Do preferred	15	Phila. Electric	9⅝
Electric Storage	77	Tidewater Steel	1¼
Elec. Co. of Am.	11¼	Do preferred	3
Lehigh Valley	84½	Union Traction	56⅝
Marsden	4⅝	United Gas Impt.	100⅝
Penna R. R.	68⅝	Welsbach Co.	24

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	257	Mass. Elec. pfd.	84
General Electric	180	Westinghouse	88
Mass. Electric	13½		

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Fourth Avenue Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
8800	Am. T. & S. F.	87½	87½	86⅝	86⅝
900	Do preferred	100½	100¾	100	100
	Am. Cotton Oil	55	55	54	54
2700	Am. Sugar Ref.	142⅝	142¾	141	141½
	Do preferred	137	137	137	137
600	Am. Locomotive	36⅜	36⅜	34⅝	34⅞
	Do preferred	99	99	99	99
5400	Am. Car & Fdry.	25⅜	25⅜	24⅝	24⅝
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
5400	Amal. Copper	74⅜	74⅝	73¼	73¼
4100	Am. S. & Ref.	47⅞	48⅛	47	47
400	Do preferred	112	112½	112	112
100	Am. Ice	6½	6½	6½	6½
100	Do preferred	27	27	27	27
52500	Balt. & Ohio	105⅞	105⅞	101¾	102
200	Do preferred	96½	96½	96½	96½
600	Brk. Rap. Trans.	190½	191½	189½	190½
7400	Can. Pacific	182	183	177¾	182
12300	Chicago & G. W.	23	23⅜	22⅝	22⅝
11200	Consol. Gas	199½	199½	197½	197½
400	Chic. & Ohio	47½	47⅝	47½	47⅝
400	Chicago & Alton	42⅞	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
	Do preferred				
3500	Col. Fuel & Iron	46⅜	46⅝	45¾	45¾
200	Corn Products	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
	Do preferred	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼
900	Del. & Hudson	184	184	184	184
27200	Erie	39⅝	40	39⅜	39⅝
4900	Do 1st pfd.	77⅞	78	77⅞	78
2000	Do 2d pfd.	67½	67½	67½	67½
900	Gen. Electric	166	166½	164	166
4300	Hocking Valley	90	90	89	89
100	Do preferred				
7700	Ill. Central	136⅜	136⅞	135⅞	136⅝
2500	Int. Paper	27½	27⅝	27	27⅛
400	Do preferred	77	77	76½	76½
1900	Lead. & Sloss	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
12300	Manhattan	169	171⅜	169	171
4100	Missouri Pacific	100½	100½	99⅝	99⅝
	M., K. & T.				
200	Do preferred	63	63⅜	62	62
8800	Metropolitan	117⅜	117⅜	115⅝	115⅝
18600	Do Securities	115½	115½	113⅝	113⅝
1700	Mex. Central	23	23	23	23
200	Nat. Lead	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
	Do preferred				
	N. Y. Airbrake				
2100	N. Y. Central	142⅜	142⅝	142⅜	142⅜
	N. Y. Chicago	77	77	77	77
200	N. Y. O. & W.	47	47	46⅝	46⅝
2200	Norfolk & W.	73½	73⅝	73½	73⅝
100	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
2000	Pacific Mail	44½	44⅝	44	44
300	Peoples Gas	106	106	105	105
800	Pressed Steel Car	44⅜	44⅝	44	44
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
1100	Pullman	240	240	240	240
100	Ry. S. Spring	58	58	58	58
100	Ry. S. Car pfd.	90½	90½	90½	90½
1200	Reading	92	92½	91½	91⅝
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.				
6800	Rock Island	24	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
700	Do preferred	54	54	54	54
100	Republic Iron	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
100	Do preferred	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
20000	Southern Pacific	65⅝	65⅝	64¾	64¾
2400	Southern Ry.	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¼
800	Do preferred	90	90	89½	89½
7200	St. Paul	173⅜	173⅝	171¾	171¾
	Do preferred				
100	St. L. & W.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
200	Do preferred	37	37	37	37
1800	Tenn Coal & Iron	79⅝	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
100	Tex. & Pacific	34	34	34	34
100	Tol., St. L. & W.	30	30	30	30
100	Do preferred	54	54	54	54
12000	U. S. Steel	29⅜	29⅝	29	29
2000	Do preferred	92⅜	92⅝	92	92⅛
	Do 2s 50s	106	106	106	106
4200	Union Pacific	115⅜	115⅝	114⅜	114⅝
500	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
2000	U. S. Rubber	28⅜	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞
1000	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	104½
2500	U. S. Leather	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
200	Do preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	24	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
	Do preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
200	U. S. Realty	78	78	78	78
200	Wabash pfd.	42⅜	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛
400	W. U. Telegraph	90½	90½	89⅞	89⅞
	Wis. Central				
	Do preferred			45	45
100	W. Elec. 2 pfd.	180⅞	180⅞	180⅞	180⅞
	Fed. Mining Co.				
	Do preferred	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
8500	Vir. Car. Chem.	35⅛	35⅝	34⅞	35⅛
2400	Do preferred	108⅝	108⅝	107	107
	Am. Elite & L.	11	11	11	11
	Do preferred	49⅞	50⅛	48⅝	49⅛

INACTIVE LIST.

500	A. S. F. Cities pfd	....	54	54	53½
600	Am. Grass & T.	....	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞
2700	Am. Hide & L.	....	11	10⅝	10⅝
800	Do preferred	....	39	39	39
2700	American Malt.	....	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	....	26	26	26
1000	American Steel	....	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
800	American Wool	....	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
100	A. Tob. pfd. old	....	105	105	105
1100	Do pfd., new	....	92⅞	92⅝	92⅝
1100	Do pfd. stfs.	....	94	94	94
1400	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
100	Do preferred	....	45	45	44⅞

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s		Do coupon	
U. S. reg. 3s		Do coupon	
U. S. reg. 4s		Do coupon	
U. S. old reg. 4s		Do coupon	
U. S. old reg. 5s		Do coupon	
Atchison 4s		Do adjustment 4s	
Do general 4s		Do 2d 4s	
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Atl. Coast Line 4s		Do 4s	
B. & O. 4s		Do 5s	
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HARRISON STREET HOUSES TRADED

Twenty-Two Dwellings Valued at $35,000 Secured by Dennis McIntyre.

MANY BIG DEALS PENDING

Through the office of the Aronson Realty Company 22 houses in Harrison street, Seventeenth ward, have been sold to Dennis McIntyre for $35,000. The property is in two parcels, one of 50x100 feet near Forty-seventh street, on which stand three brick and four frame dwellings, and the other of 100x100 feet, near Forty-eighth street, which is improved with seven brick and eight frame houses. The houses formerly belonged to the Wightman estate and have changed owners four times within the last year. They are all well rented and were secured for an investment, the last owner being Jacob Sloan. In part payment for these houses Mr. Sloan received 2426 Fifth avenue, which was valued according to the deed at $18,000. It consists of a four-story flat, well rented, on a lot 24x167 feet, extending back to Forbes street.

The new firm of Baldridge & Watson have sold for R. C. Duncan to Mrs. Rose Brietenreiter of McKeesport the old W. L. Smith homestead at the southeast corner of Shady avenue and Pocusset street, Twenty-second ward, for $12,000. The property is one of the best known in that part of the city and the lot is 100x172 feet, making it a very desirable residence site. The old frame house now on the lot will be remodeled at a considerable cost and occupied as a home by the new owner.

Promising Crop of Rumors.

A big crop of rumors is springing up again this week and some of them are likely to develop into interesting deals. The fact that I. L. Aronson and others sent out letters this week taking off of the market their property in Grant street, near Diamond street, gave rise to the story yesterday that it had been disposed of in an exchange deal on a basis of $140,000. This was denied by the owners last night. Another report, which met with the same fate, was that the Fifth Avenue Methodist church property had been sold for $90,000. A deal has been pending for some time for the leasing of the church building at a profitable rate and the favorable progress of this deal started the other rumor. It is expected that announcement will be made this week of a downtown sale totaling considerably over $400,000, which will be a record breaker in the price paid and of more than ordinary interest because of the change to follow. Two properties in Penn avenue, near Ninth street, are said to have changed hands, but no details are obtainable. A big Second avenue deal is also nearly consummated and the papers are likely to be signed today or tomorrow for a Third avenue sale and a good deal out Fifth avenue. In spite of the bad weather business is brisk, as the announcements of the next 10 days are pretty sure to show.

Enlarging Its Working Force.

The Real Estate Trust Company has made a strong addition to its force of salesmen by securing Walter Scarborough, who has just resigned his position as real estate purchaser of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to enter its employ. Mr. Scarborough has been with the Pennsylvania company eight years, five of which were spent in buying property in the Philadelphia district. Three years ago he was called to Pittsburgh to buy the properties necessary to the Brilliant cut-off project. His wide experience in handling large real estate deals and his intimate knowledge of property values and conditions in Pittsburgh make him a valuable salesman.

House building projects are coming to light nowadays with a frequency that augers well for the growth of Greater Pittsburgh this year. A new company of Hill Top men, which will shortly get a charter, is planning to build a score or more of houses on scattering plots on Mt. Washington. Kirk Q. Bigham is said to be one of the new company. Ground was broken a few days ago by James E. White for the first of a half-dozen tenements which he will build at Fourth avenue and Locust street, McKeesport, for the employes of the National Tube Company, who were forced out of the old Bowery district by the larger mills. Announcement will also be made in a few days of six or more high-class residences to be built in the North Negley district at a cost of nearly $10,000 each.

Two Good Leases Signed.

The Real Estate Trust Company leased for Charles Donnelly to Owen McGarvey the three-story hotel at 513 Wylie avenue for three years at $2,500 a year. They also leased for George T. Oliver to A. L. Klopfer & Son the store-room at 702 Smithfield street for three years at $2,500 a year. The firm will occupy the property with a store at once.

Fremont street: Josephine E. Zahniser sold to Caroline C. McMinn an improved lot, 60x70 feet on the west side of Fremont street, near Aisace street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $10,000.

Bates street: The William Ward estate sold to E. M. O'Neill 116x181 feet on the northwest side of Bates street, Fourteenth ward, for $8,500.

Oakwood street: Robert M. Jones sold to Elva Rollins an improved lot, 52x100 feet, on the east side of Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $8,000.

Meyran avenue: Sarah E. Fitzgibbon sold to John Davis an improved lot, 81x141 feet, in Meyran avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $4,400.

Coral street: Alexander Cargo sold to Charles Bell an improved lot, 22.6x120 feet, on the east side of Coral street, near Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $8,500.

Wilkinsburg: C. H. Smith sold to a local business man 404 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, a nine-room frame house on 38x120 feet for $6,000.

Tacoma street: W. L. Mullin sold 7925 Tacoma street, an eight-room brick house, on 25x126 feet, for $4,800.

Bennett street: Robinson & Bruckman sold for C. M. Logue to Hutchinson & Adams, 40x137 feet in Bennett street, near Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,200.

Dilworth street: C. O. Elrick sold to F. A. Goedecke an improved lot, 29x100 feet, in Dilworth street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,900.

Bellmere: The Land Trust Company sold for Marie A. Travers to David L. Campbell lot No. 20 in the Bellmere plan, in Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $1,500.

Albert street: Jacob Krauth sold to Caroline Oswald six rooms on lot 25x85 feet, in Albert street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,815.

The report of building operations in Pittsburgh for December, 1904, is as follows: Brick, 72; brick veneered, 41; frame, 52; stone, 2; miscellaneous, 2. The total cost of new buildings authorized was $1,831,316 and the total of all operations for which permits were issued was $1,856,593.

Transfers Recorded.

Trott David C to Annie M Felch, Dec 7, '04, 32d wd, Pgh, Nos. 627 and 688 Grandview plan ..... $ 760

Johnston Chas M ex to Virginia H Wilkinson, Jan 5, '05, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x105, Negley ave 8,000

Kennedy Mary E et al to Geo E Nevergold, Dec 27, '04, 3d wd, Tarentum, 40x120, W Seventh ave 1,000

Cribbs Hyatt M et al to John T Parker, Nov 2, '04, Verona boro, 37x119, Brunot st 750

Trost Robert to Kate Salm, Jan 10, '05, Carrick boro, 50x140, Miller ave 700

Frobst Alfred W ex to Wallace B Clore, Jan 3, '05, 18th wd, Pgh, 22x94, McCully st 6,000

Sparks Samuel ex to Morris Reibort, Jan 27, '04, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x130, Wylie ave 1,700

Weinstein Wm ex to Louis Washbusky, Nov 1, '04, 11th wd, Pgh, 30x144, Arthur st 5,550

Shapira Jacob ex to Fannie Kaminsky, Dec 28, '04, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x123, Bedford ave 3,500

Ottel Henry W E ex to Chas H Braun, Dec 10, '04, 11th wd, Alleg, 40x159, California ave 7,000

Ritz David A to Chas Dunbar et al, Dec 24, '04, Millvue boro, 40x100, Wayne and Watkins 6,500

Hudson James F ex to Henry Fitzpatrick, Jan 3, '05, 18th wd, Pgh, —x100, Elba st 4,300

Steele Wm ex to Kate McB Porter, Dec 22, '04, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x160, Stanton ave 11,000

Webster Henry H to Allie M Stoneburner, Dec 21, '04, Killbuck twp, 254 x120, Ridge ave 600

Bechtel Isaac K ex to Edward P Smith, Dec 12, '04, boro of Carnegie, 20x101, Wilcox st 800

Hoffman Jacob ex to Joseph Watson, Dec 3, '04, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x90, School st 700

Sleeth Margaret et al to Oliver J Parker, Dec 8, '04, 20th wd, Pgh, 171x111, Howe and Ivy sts 20,000

McFeaters Harvey L ex to Chas L Graff, Oct 8, '04, 13th wd, Pgh, 25x104, Brereton ave 500

Taylor R Gwyn ex to Katharine R Nuttall, Dec 30, '04, 10th wd, Alleg, 40 x157, Perrysville ave 5,500

Davis Eliza to Jennie Gillespie, June 2, '88, Wkbg, 35x165, Water st 1,500

Ferguson James to Elizabeth Ferguson et al, Dec 31, '04, Wkbg, 38x94 and 35x165, Swissvale ave and Glenn st .. 1,150

Schrunk G Henry ex to Martha A Boyd, Dec 8, '04, Knoxville, 28x100, Amanda ave 3,800

Wessel Arthur to David Hess, Sept 14, '04, Scott twp, 124x220, Sherman ave. 1,800

Young E P et al to Jos A Knox, Jan 6, '05, Swissvale, 50x110, Try st 7,500

Adams Ed T ex to Mary E Hazlett, Nov 11, '04, Tarentum, 30x66, E Seventh ave 650

Bolten Hiram S ex to Gomer Thomas, Jan 5, '05, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Manslen st 2,900

Farmers & M Sav Fund & Loan Assn to Reid Taylor ex, Dec 3, '04, Blythedale, 100x78, Racehead st 900

Brickell Edwin M to Emily Malone, Jan 10, '05, Crafton, 50x110, Redmond ave 5,000

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane today. There was a large attendance. The offerings amounted to 4,308 bales, and practically all were sold. Competition was brisk and prices were firm. Merinos were unchanged to 5 per cent higher; full woolen, fine crossbreds, 2½@5 per cent dearer. Following are the sales and prices paid for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 140 bales at 4½@8¾d; Victoria, 496 bales, at 4¾@9½d; South Australia, 129 bales, 5¾@9d; West Australia, 412 bales, 6@9¾d; Tasmania, 475 bales, 6¼@9½d; New Zealand, 1,445 bales, 5¾@9¾d; Punta Arenas, 475 bales, 7@9½d; Falkland Islands, 127 bales, 8¼@9¼d; Buenos Ayres, 129 bales, 6@9d.

Latest News of the Mines.

A dispatch from Baker City, Ore., says: "Preparations are being made for a busy season at the Connor creek placer mines, 17 miles below Huntington. The climate is such that work on the property may be pursued the year round. The company, known as the Huntington Mining Company, owns 220 acres, or two and a quarter miles of the creek bed and channel of Connor creek. Over 24,000 feet of 34-inch flume and 1,500 feet of 11-inch pipe are a part of the equipment. The mine has been opened up in a most systematic manner. The pay gravel is from 40 to 50 feet wide. The gold is exceedingly coarse, some of the nuggets averaging as much as $30. In fineness it runs $17 80 an ounce. In one pit 4,350 yards produced $4,500, though 30 cents to 40 cents a yards is considered an average yield.

According to General Manager McEwen the Imperial mine of Cable Cove shipped 217 tons of ore to the Sumpter smelter during December, which ran from $40 to $100 a ton. This high grade ore is being taken from the new shoot opened in the main Imperial vein. Development in the Eagle vein is also being carried on.

The Whitlatch-Union mine, located four miles south of Helena, is the scene, according to official reports, of a rich strike. In the early days the Whitlatch-Union was for many years the premier gold producer of Montana, and yielded more than $5,000,000. At a depth of 400 feet a fault was met and the property abandoned as worked out. It was idle a great many years, but was taken over by a local syndicate during the summer. The old workings were ignored and a three compartment shaft sunk. This was driven under the old workings and in crosscutting the strike has been made. The belief is expressed that the lost vein has again been encountered and while the details have not been given out, Chief Engineer Sizer is authority for the statement that a rich strike has been made, which gives every promise of rehabilitating the property. The restoration of this property, which is commonly regarded as containing the mother lode of Last Chance gulch (Main street, Helena), which yielded more than $50,000,000, has caused no little commotion in mining circles.

A dispatch from Gunnison, Col., says: Charles Hubbard of Aspen has opened a splendid vein in the American on Italian mountain. There is a full face of ore six feet wide, all pay matter. Fifteen inches of the vein assays 1,000 to 1,500 ounces silver, $6 to $10 in gold, 14 to 18 per cent copper and as high as 50 per cent lead. This is the best body of ore that has been opened in the Tin Cup district for a long time.

During the month of December the ore shipments from the Idaho Springs depot were 817 cars, or over 6,000 tons of smelting ore and concentrates, making the output for the camp during the month a little over 200 tons every day. This is the largest month in the history of the district, the month of October being the best previous month, when 256 carloads were sent out, and the present record beats that month by nearly 24 per cent. The shipments of ore during the year 1904 were 2,148 carloads, which is a gain of 68 per cent over the ore shipments of the year 1903.

The shipments of the Tonopah Extension for the week ended January 5 were 220 tons of ore.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The London tin market reported another slight advance, with spot closing at £131 10s and futures at £131 7s 6d. Locally demand was quiet, but prices were well held, with spot closing at 29 10c@29 25. Copper also was higher in the English market, with spot quoted at £68 12s 6d and futures at £69. Locally the tone is firm, with lake held at $15 37½@15 50; electrolytic at $15 12½@15 37½; casting, $14 75@15 12½. Lead was unchanged at £17 17s 6d in London, and at $4 60@4 70 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged at £25 2s 6d in London. The local market continues firm, with some dealers asking as high as $6 30 for spot and $6 25 to arrive, although the general range of prices is from $6 15@6 25. Iron closed at 54s 9d in Glasgow and at 49s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged, with prices still firm and the market reported in sellers' favor, although at the moment demand is rather quiet, as usual after the holidays and following the activity earlier in the winter and autumn. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $17 50@17 95; No. 2 foundry, northern, $17 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $17 75@18 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	21	21	21	20½	21
Adventure	8	8	7⅞	7⅞	8
Arnold	....	....	....	70c	1.00
Arcadian	....	....	....	1⅞	2
Atlantic	17½	17½	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
Black Mt.	....	....	....	1	1¼
Bingham	33⅜	33⅞	33½	33	33½
Calu. & Ariz.	....	....	....	105	106½
Ahmeek	....	....	....	47	50
Cal. & Hecla	650	650	650	....	650
Centennial	....	....	....	24½	25¼
Cal. & Pgh.	....	....	....	43	44¼
Franklin	11¼	11¾	11¼	11½	12
Junc. Dev.	....	....	....	95	97
Greene	25⅞	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	25⅞
Granby	5⅝	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	5⅜
La S. & P.	....	....	....	48	49¼
Isle Royale	....	....	....	25⅛	25¼
Mass	11	11	10½	10⅝	11
Mohawk	52	52	52	51½	52
Michigan	12⅜	13⅜	12⅜	12⅝	12¾
Osceola	....	....	....	92½	93
Old Dominion	27⅛	27½	27	27⅛	27⅜
Old Colony	....	....	....	1⅛	1¼
Parrot	29½	29½	29½	28½	28⅝
Phoenix	3	3	3	2⅞	3
P. Duluth	....	....	....	28	29
Quincy	110	110	110	105	110
Range Cons.	69½	69⅝	68½	68½	69
Rhode Island	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1½	2
Swift	112	112	112	111	112
Trinity	9½	9½	9	9	9¼
Tamarack	....	....	....	116	121
United Fruit	....	....	....	105½	106⅜
Utah	42⅜	43⅜	42⅜	42½	42½
U. S. Mining	24	24¼	23⅝	23⅝	24
Victoria	5	5⅜	5	5	5¼
Wolverine	106⅜	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝	107
Winona	12½	12⅝	12½	11½	12¾
Tonopah Min.	....	....	....	2.05	2.07

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The demand for the low-priced copper which was so noticeable yesterday was largely lacking today, and whatever buying orders did appear were filled by the traders who bought stock on yesterday's decline. The market for Michigan was very good all day, and the stock held its rise well. Very little interest seemed to be taken in Mass or Adventure, and neither looked very well. Considerable Winona came out around 12¼, and the demand was small. The New York people who bought Granby in such large amounts several months ago are buying again, the stock today closing 5⅝ bid. U. S. Mining was very inactive and the bear attack seems to be over. Alloucz was more quiet than for some time.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.20	Ophir	6.50
Brunswick Con.	.09	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.09	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.43
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.52
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.50

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in response to fairly steady European markets and featureless primary cables. But it soon developed that big long accounts were being liquidated and the market during the morning ruled almost sensationally active, sales to midday being no less than 200,000 bags. But the offerings being due entirely to technical market conditions, were well absorbed by various trade interests, including package coffee houses and importers, and during the afternoon the market was quiet, and after having shown a loss of about 5@10 points, ruled steadier. The close was steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 236,000 bags, including March at 7.70@7.75c; May, 7.95@8.00c; July, 8.10@8.15c; September, 8.30@8.40c; October, 8.45c; December, 8.55c; spot quiet. Sugar, raw strong; refined firm.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 12.—Turpentine firm at 52¼c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 90; H, $3 10; I, $3 40; K, $3 75; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 60; W W, $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

ALL LINES IN MARKETS HAVE SETTLED DOWN

Flour Is the Strongest Feature and May Take Another Jump This Week.

After the advance of flour Wednesday, the local markets settled to a quiet state yesterday and no moves were made in any line. The flour market is the most active of any, the demand being well up on the supply and buyers are making no complaint over the present high price. Jobbers are speculating on what the future will be. They are generally of the belief that flour is as low now as it will be until the next wheat crop is harvested and they look for further advances instead of reductions.

In sugar much the same situation prevails. Jobbers are certain the price is going to advance to 5.50 before many days, and continue at or close to that figure until the next season's developments warrant a reduction. Three pounds of sugar for a quarter is all the retailers can afford to sell now, but the public does not seem to notice it much. The fact is the buying public, the consuming branch, takes little interest in the price per pound. It only asks for its sugar by the quarter's worth and never thinks much of the quantity.

In fruit and vegetables there is little life. The last two days has been good shipping weather and a lot of stuff has been sent out to outlying towns. Aside from this there has been comparatively little doing. The city buyers seem to be taking things easy. There is no prospect of a break in prices as the receipts are barely equal to the task of supplying the demand. Neither is there much probability of an advance unless a long stretch of unfavorable weather should present itself. The egg market is holding where it was, and butter is still a slow market. Some dealers claim to be doing a good business in butter, and say the demand is more than they can supply. Others say they are doing almost nothing. One side things the price will raise again next Monday, and the other says it is higher now than there is any warrant for it being.

Receipts yesterday were very light, only 3 cars of apples and 1 of oranges being reported. This left stocks of 44 cars of apples and 7 of oranges on hand.

HAY AN DGRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 9 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 15 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 2 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car corn and oats, 4 cars oats, 1 car straw.

The hay and grain market was exceedingly quiet yesterday, but little life being reported in any line. Sales were about equal to receipts but prices shaded neither up nor down on any commodity. Dealers are looking for a better week next week than for the past month, as buying has been light and the stocks held by consumers have about reached their end. The hay and oats market is as firm as ever and the near corn market shows no sign of weakening.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25	No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
No. 2	$12.00@12.50	do brown	$19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov.	$13.00@13.25	Bran, ton	$20.75@21.25
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.04@1.06
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled	.50½@51c
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00	New high mixed	.49@49½c
do wheat	$7.75@8.00	New yellow ear	.53@55½c
do rye	$11.50@12.00	No. 2 rye, western	.87@88c
No. 2 white oats	.36½@36½c		
No. 3 oats	.35½@36c		
No. 4 oats	.34½@35c		
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.50@23.00		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 Plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.25
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$3.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.25
do 50-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	.90c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	27@27½c
Tubs	25½@26c
Ohio creamery	27½@28c
Dairy	23½@24½c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	13@13½c
do Ohio crm	12½@13c
do ¼ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. flats	11½@12c
tubs	15@15½c
do block	14@14½c
do 2-lb cartons	15½c
do 1-lb cartons	16c
do part skims	9@10c
do cut loaf	9½c
do cubes	9½c
do soft A	5½c
do No. 1 yellows	5½c
do No. 2 yellow	5½c
Beans. Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@1.95
do hand picked	$2.00@2.05
Cal. lima, lb	5½@6c
Peas, dried, spilt, lb	$1.25@1.30
do whole, lb	3½c
Hominy, bbl	$2.60@2.70
Rice, head	4½@5c
do broken	3½c
Oil, cotton, 1 bbl gal	11½c
do 5-gal lots	12c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	13c
do Globe W. W.	13½c
do 150 fire test	12½c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	24@25c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	06@6½c
do fancy	5½@6c
do choice, Carolina	5½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.30
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do grad. rock	90c
do packet	$1.45@1.50
do 100-lb sacks	$1.50
Lentils, fancy	5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 10-gal. keg	$2.25

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std	$1.10
do gals, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.60@2.25
do Marryland	$1.45@1.60
do California, Y. P	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do std	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	90c
String beans	$1.25@1.35
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	92½c
do soaked	70@80c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, Cal. purple	$1.50@1.60
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.20
do standard	95@$1.00
do gal	$2.50@2.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans	75@80c
do 3-lb	$1.00@1.10
Salmon, Cal. red, 1-lb flats	$1.60@2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.30@1.50
do pink	$1.00@1.10
do tall	$1.40@1.50
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Clam and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.60
do 1-lb cans	$1.80@1.90
Mackerel, Boston, 1-lb cans	$1.50@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.40@3.60
do mustards	$3.25@3.40
do French	$9.50@18.50

PROVISIONS

Hams.

16 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	9½c
10 lbs and under	10c
Skinned hams	10½c
Boneless boiled	10c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do 12 to 14 lbs	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c

Breakfast bacon, bank stripe

Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	9c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	12@13c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	15@16c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	12@13c
do pigeons, pr	20@25c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	22@23c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island	17@18c
do ducks	16@17c
do capons, lb	20@22c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imgt. golden plovers, doz	$4.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snipe, jacksnipes, per doz	$2.50
Bowling pigs	7@8c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap.	8@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6½@6¾c
do 1-lb can	7½c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded	6½@6¾c
1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes	6@6¼c
do Ondaria	5½c
do Val. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb	7½c
Prunes	4@6½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned	60@65c
do mammoth	$4.30@5.20
do crimson	$4.50@5.00
do white	$6.00@11.50
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsyke	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.40
do German	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do Japan	90c@$1.00
do blue	14c
do red top	$2.25@2.50
do Kentucky blue	$2.25@2.50
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, per sack	$1.25@1.30
Onions, per bu	60@70c
Turnips, per bu	40c
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75@$1.00
do new	$1.00@1.25
do Savoy, per crate	$1.25@1.50
Celery, per doz	30@40c
Lettuce, per basket	15@20c
Tomatoes, per lb	10@12½c
Cucumbers, per doz	15@20c
Peppers, per basket	15@20c
Egg plant, per doz	50@75c
Cauliflower, Cal.	$2.00@2.50
Beans, per bu	$2.00@2.25
Beets, per doz	30@40c
Carrots, per doz	30@40c
Mushrooms, per lb	50@60c
Parsnips, per bu	60

MERCHANT MARINE BILL IS REPORTED

Committee Presents Measure to the Senate Providing for Ship Subsidies.

BAILEY ENTERS A PROTEST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was today read at length in the senate and there was considerable discussion of the civil service question and the provision for an investigation of foreign trade conditions by the department of commerce.

The bill for the encouragement of the merchant marine was reported to the senate. Mr. Gallinger, from the committee on commerce, reported back the merchant marine commission's ship subsidy bill and said that the committee would file the report of the commission as its own.

The bill as reported by the commission was only amended in one important particular by the commerce committee. An increased annual mail subvention was authorized for the proposed new route from a port on the Pacific coast to Hawaii, Japan, China and the Philippines. For monthly service the subvention was increased from $300,000 to $400,000, and for a fortnightly service from $800,000 to $800,000. Members of the committee feared that the subvention proposed by the commission was insufficient to attract bidders for the contract.

Mr. Bailey made the point that the committee had been pledged to report in favor of discriminating duties and not in favor of ship subsidies. The suggestion was combatted by Senators Gallinger and Lodge, who were members of the commission.

Mr. Bailey read from the Congressional Record a colloquy between himself and Mr. Frye at the time the resolution providing for a merchant marine commission was passed. It appeared that Mr. Bailey had withdrawn his objection to the bill because Mr. Frye expressed the opinion that the work of the commission would result "in a provision for discriminating duties."

Mr. Lodge said the statement by Mr. Frye was merely the expression of a personal opinion and in no sense binding. Discriminating duties would involve retaliation by other nations; the abrogation of 30 or 40 treaties and the imposition of a duty on all articles now on the free list when imported in foreign bottoms.

Mr. Foraker expressed the opinion that there would be as much opportunity for retaliation under a tonnage tax system such as had been raised under a system of discriminating duties. Speaking of the reciprocal treaties Mr. Foraker said this country had been inveigled into making them by other nations, which had then avoided the obligations by adopting a system of subsidies such as the United States could not enter upon.

Mr. Lodge said that retaliation on a tonnage tax system would react upon the nations making it because 90 per cent of our trade is carried in foreign ships.

SPANISH WAR OFFICERS.

Commander-in-Chief of United Veterans Association Announces His Staff Appointments.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Capt. William E. English, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans association, announced today his appointments for the full term to which he was elected, beginning January 1. They are as follows:

Adjutant general, Lieut.-Col. Russel B. Harrison, Indianapolis; quartermaster general, Lieut. George W. Powell, Indianapolis; chief of staff, Capt. Champe E. S. Andrews, New York city; inspector general, Capt. David Davis, Litchfield, Ill.; assistant adjutant general, Capt. James L. Anderson, Indianapolis; assistant quartermaster general, Lieut. I. L. Shulhafer, Louisville, Ky.; assistant inspector general, Maj. W. L. Dusenberry, Chicago.

Announcement is made that the organization will participate in the inaugural ceremonies March 4.

COL. CHINN WENT ON THE WARPATH

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Col. Jack Chinn of Mercer county, the famous turfman and fox hunter, went on the warpath in Harrodsburg last night. He entered a saloon and mistaking James Renfro for a man against whom he had a grievance, attacked him. Renfro put his hand in his hip pocket and drew to sight a pistol. Chinn then drew a big revolver. Bystanders prevented bloodshed. Both were arrested.

SCRANTON MEN KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Two men were blown to atoms today by an explosion in the Laflin & Rand powder works at Wayne, 10 miles west of Paterson. The dead men were Charles Schuman, aged 36 years, and John Burke, aged 25, of Scranton, Pa.

America Postpones the Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Russia has been informally notified by the United States government that owing to the limited time at the disposal of the short session of the American congress, further negotiations on the subject of the proposed Russian-American arbitration treaty will be postponed.

Wreck Kills General Passenger Agent.

MOBILE, ALA., Jan. 12.—A passenger train over the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad ran into a washout four miles south of Beaumont, Miss., today. General Passenger and Freight Agent L. B. Sullivan, who was making an inspection tour, was killed.

Ex-Mayor McCue Must Hang.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 12.—The supreme court of appeals today refused a writ of error in the case of ex-Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to hang January 20.

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DUKE TO APPEAR BEFORE A JURY

Court Appoints Commission to Try Sanity of Incarcerated Tobacco Man.

WIFE LISTED AS ADVENTURESS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

For the first time since his incarceration in Sanford Hall sanitarium, Flushing, L. I., Brodie L. Duke will appear in public tomorrow before Judge Gaynor in the supreme court, Brooklyn, in response to a writ of habeas corpus sworn to by W. G. Bramham, Mr. Duke's private secretary.

A story, confirmatory of the conspiracy charges, made by the brother and son of the incarcerated man, comes from Durham, N. C., where the home and principal business interests of Mr. Duke are located. It is that Mrs. Desplaines appeared in Durham late last summer, represented herself as the wife of a former governor of a western state and registered under that alias in the Martha Washington hotel. She interested Duke and his associates in alleged tobacco lands.

Mrs. Desplaines made a decided impression on the aged speculator, and contrived to have the Webb-Powell woman appear. The story goes that Duke was induced to come to this city with the woman, and the intimacy they began, culminated in marriage December 19 last.

Mrs. Duke is said to be in Stamford, Conn. Abraham Levy, of her counsel, said today she would appear in court January 19, when the appeal from the order of Judge Truax will be argued.

Judge Gaynor today appointed Isaac F. Russell, dean of the law school of Columbia university; Dr. Thomas L. Fogarty of Brooklyn, and Edward D. Pandee of Brooklyn, a commission to try the sanity of Mr. Duke, and directed the sheriff of Kings county to empanel a jury for the case.

The great haste of Champe S. Andrews, attorney for Mr. Bramham, in suing out a writ of habeas corpus, is explained by the fact that a rumor has reached the lawyers that Mr. Duke would be declared cured by Dr. Brown, superintendent of the sanitarium; would be discharged and immediately taken to North Carolina, where he would be re-arrested and re-committed to an institution outside the jurisdiction of these courts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke is listed on the books of a mercantile agency in Chicago as an "adventuress." This fact was discovered today by Detective Sergeant Woolbridge of Chief O'Neil's office, who is tracing the woman's record in this city.

"One of the mercantile agencies where I asked concerning Mrs. Duke's rating," said Detective Woolbridge, "I was informed by one of the old employes that two years ago Charles F. Taylor, Mrs. Duke's business associate, brought the woman into the agency and insisted she be given a high rating. The agency investigated her references, the employe said, and found she owned some good mining property, but that her other holdings were fakes.

"Only after a thorough investigation of her personal character and business affairs that the agency listed the woman as an adventuress, the employe told me. The documentary proofs of this investigation are among the archives of the mercantile agency, as is the listing, which shows the word 'adventuress' set opposite Mrs. Webb-Duke's name."

TAYLOR'S GRAVE NEGLECTED.

Relatives of Deceased President Will Repair It in Case the United States Government Will Not.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 12.—J. J. Taylor of Chicago, a relative of President Zachary Taylor, has arrived in Louisville to investigate the condition of the grave of his distinguished relative. The grave is at St. Matthews, near Louisville.

It is the intention of Mr. Taylor's family, in the event of the refusal of the government to repair the grave, to expend a sum of money sufficient to put it in a condition befitting the last resting place of a president of the United States.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO ROBERT NAYSMITH

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—In Valley Park, a suburb of St. Louis, a farewell banquet was tendered in the reception hall of the Valley Park hotel last night to Robert Naysmith, who recently resigned as general manager of the St. Louis Plate Glass Company in order to return to Pittsburgh, his former home. About 40 of his friends were present.

National Church Not Needed Here.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There has been given out a letter written by the archbishop of Canterbury to a correspondent who called his attention to an article in a recent number of the New York Churchman. It appears that the Churchman considered that the primate, in a recent letter, advocated the establishment of some branch of religion as the national church of America. He declares a national church is not needed in America.

Minnesota Wants Free Seed Wheat.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 12.—A joint resolution which passed both houses of the legislature today, memorializes congress to pass Congressman Steenerson's bill advocating the admission of Canadian seed wheat into the United States, free of duty.

Mrs. Caesar Young to Move to 'Frisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Before long, it is reported, the widow of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker whom Nan Patterson is accused of having murdered, will take up her residence again in San Francisco.

MORE POLITICS THAN POLYGAMY

Witnesses from Idaho Declare That Mormons Do Not Rule Their State.

INSIDE CAMPAIGN HISTORY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Nearly the entire day in the Smoot investigation was devoted to testimony relating to political conditions in Idaho. Frank Martin and F. H. Holzheimer, prominent Idaho Democrats, testified that a majority of the Democrats of the state opposed "an unnecessary attack upon the Mormon church which they said was the effect of the anti-polygamy plank of the party's state platform.

James H. Brady, chairman of the Republican state committee, told of taking advantage of the Democratic charges in order to get votes for the Republican ticket. He charged also that the Democrats traded off Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for president, for votes for former Senator Heitfeld, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Mr. Holzheimer said that the practice of polygamy in Idaho is only isolated cases; that there had been a few cases where children have been born in plural families since the manifesto, but that there are not more than 20 or 30 plural families in the whole state.

Mormons In the Minority.

"Have you ever seen any evidence of interference by the Mormon church in politics?" asked Attorney Van Cott.

"I have not," replied Mr. Holzheimer.

"Can't the Mormon church get anything it wants from the legislature in Idaho?"

"I should say decidedly not—they have never had anything. They are in the minority both in the legislature and in the state," was the reply.

Chairman Burrows questioned the witness concerning the sentiment in Idaho on the subject of legislation to prohibit polygamy. Mr. Holzheimer said he believed the people would favor a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy in all states.

Frank Martin, an attorney of Boise, Idaho, said: "The Mormons felt that Senator Dubois, to aid himself politically, was trying to disfranchise them. They did not oppose the adoption of a plank which would include all of the sexual crimes, but were opposed to a declaration against polygamy and polygamous cohabitation alone."

Made Campaign on Mormonism.

Mr. Jackson, the Democratic chairman, had placed across the street a banner bearing the words: "We Are for Men, Not for Sheep." The Republican candidate for governor was a large sheep owner.

Mr. Jackson had invited him (Mr. Martin) to speak for the Democratic ticket, but witness desired to discuss national issues, whereupon Mr. Jackson insisted that the people were tired of hearing about tariff; that they wanted to know about Mormonism. According to the witness any Democrat who declined to talk against Mormonism was not permitted to go on the stump.

Mr. Martin gave testimony concerning the character of the campaign conducted by Mr. Clay, the Democratic candidate for congress, who is said to have cast serious reflection on the morals of Mormon women and girls, to show that the Mormons had cause, outside of ordinary political convictions, to boycott the Democratic party in the last campaign.

Mr. Martin, on the conclusion of his testimony, volunteered the statement that personally he favored prosecuting those who continued polygamous cohabitation, but the majority of Gentiles believed the best way was to "let the old fellows die off."

MINERS MAKE DEMANDS.

German Workmen Will Start General Strike Unless Their Employers Comply.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Representatives of the miner's unions in a conference today at Essen formulated the following demands: For 1905, a nine-hour day including time for entering and leaving the mines; for 1906, 8½ hours; the erration of committees of operatives to represent their interests; the sale of coal to miners at the cost of production.

These demands will be handed tomorrow to the mine owners' organization at Dortmund, with a request for an answer by noon on January 16, otherwise a general strike will commence on January 17. Meanwhile the strike is spreading rapidly.

W. C. JUTTE INVESTS IN NEW ORLEANS PROPERTY

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—W. C. Jutte of Pittsburgh, head of a new independent coal concern in this city, invested $75,000 in real estate here yesterday, purely as an investment. In the past few months Mr. Jutte has secured some of the largest steamship coal contracts of the harbor.

Seized Bibles Have Been Returned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The intervention of the American legation has been successful and the Bibles seized at Mersina and Trebizond have been restored to the American Bible society's agents.

LIQUOR DEALERS STAKED SOLONS

Used Money Freely, It Is Charged, to Corrupt New York Legislators.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The grand jury of New York county recently investigated charges that a corruption fund had been raised by the New York State Liquor Dealers' association to influence excise legislation, in its presentment of the matter the grand jury stated that while the evidence adduced did not warrant the action by the New York county prosecuting officers it disclosed actions of certain members of the legislature which should be brought to the attention of that body.

Today Speaker Nixon laid a copy of the presentment before the assembly. In the evidence accompanying the presentment it appears that Fritz Lindinger, president of the association, and other witnesses told of raising a fund of $23,000, and of how some of it was spent. Lindinger says he loaned small sums to members of the legislature while in pool rooms in Albany.

"I staked them when they were short! If they asked me for $50 or $25 or $10," he said.

Another agent of the association told of paying the bills of assemblymen at hotels and houses of ill-repute, and also large bills for typewriting.

The most serious charge is that about $9,000 was put into the hands of one Goodwin, since deceased, with the intent that it should be used to suppress certain prosecutions of liquor dealers by the state excise department, in which it was stated Goodwin said he "had a friend." Lindinger swore to the grand jury that he "thought" some of the prosecutions actually were dropped after that.

In the fall of 1903, at the election of Mayor McClellan, Lindinger said, the committee contributed $8,000 to a political party. This money, he "thought," was paid to a man named Campbell, and possibly part of it to one Henderson, of the Democratic state committee. It was understood Lindinger testified, that the money was to be used for the election of assemblymen favorable to their excise legislation.

Martin J. Kane, at one time president of the state association, and a member of the legislative committee, testified that $23,000 was raised from members of the association in the state.

"Lindinger reported that the money was spent for the advancement of the organization," said Kane. According to his testimony, one McGonigle, well-known in the legislature, was paid $1,500 for "influence." The rest of the money, says Kane, was used to "create a good feeling" in the legislature.

The testimony of both Lindinger and Kane was corroborated in the main by William Duge of Brooklyn, also of the legislative committee, who substantiated the statements concerning the $23,000 legislative fund, the placing of $9,000 in Goodwin's hands, the visits to the gambling houses, and the "loaning" of money to assemblymen, while in pool rooms.

"I have heard Lindinger say on coming out of a gambling house that it had cost him $300," testified Duge.

Gov. Higgins this afternoon exonerates the public officers referred to of any promises for official action influenced by the presence of the saloonkeepers' committee or the expenditure of money. He receives the presentment, he says, rather as calling attention to defects in the present law.

Amnesty Granted to Macedonians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—An irade which doubtless will be helpful in tranquilizing Macedonia, authorizes the return of 3,000 Bulgarian refugees to their homes in the vilayet of Adrianople and also orders Inspector General Hilmi Pacha to see that the amnesty granted to Macedonian Bulgarians is respected and that acts of injustice are stopped.

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PEABODY FILES CONTEST NOTICE

Elimination of Frauds, He Says, Should Show a Majority of 6,300 for Him.

STATE SENATORS EXPELLED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Notice of former Gov. James H. Peabody's contest against Gov. Adams, for the office of governor, was filed with the legislature today. The complainant sets forth the allegation that the majority of 9,774 for Adams on the face of the returns as finally canvassed was obtained by means of a conspiracy in Denver and several other counties.

The legislature is petitioned to open the ballot boxes from a number of precincts in Denver, Adams, Las Animas, Boulder and Conejos counties. It is alleged the frauds in these precincts were so extensive and varied it would be impossible to segregate the true from the false ballots, and the legislature is asked to discard these precincts altogether.

It is charged that a padded list of 10,000 names was used in Denver on election day and that the registration books contained at least 15,000 false, fraudulent and mythical names. It is further set forth that 10,000 votes were cast by "repeaters" in this city.

Charges of ballot box stuffing, substitution of prepared ballots for those cast by voters, and miscounting by election judges are also included in the specifications of fraud. Another charge is that, in order to defeat Gov. Peabody, ballots already marked with a cross for Adams were handed by the election officials to voters who were known to be Republicans. Peabody asks to have 95 Denver precincts thrown out, and claims that the vote of this county should show 6,300 plurality for him instead of 4,093 for Adams, as canvassed.

The accusation is made that in Pueblo, 1,200 aliens were voted for Adams in nine precincts, and that 300 Republican voters were prevented from casting their votes through the acts of watchers appointed by the district judges.

The senate today by a party vote seated James B. Dick in place of Senator Robert M. Born. Dick was unseated by the Democratic majority during the contest over the election of United States senator two years ago. The senate membership is now 20 Republicans and 13 Democrats, with two vacancies.

Senator Born refused to give up his seat, and was forcibly ejected by the sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Daniel Healy, who was seated two years ago in place of Jesse F. McDonald, now lieutenant governor, was also expelled by a vote of 18 to 13, the same as in Born's case. Senator Horace T. De Long, Republican, protested against the action as unconstitutional. The Democrats allege that a two-thirds vote is necessary to expel members and may apply to the supreme court for redress.

Parliament to Convene February 14.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—King Edward, today signed a proclamation convening parliament for February 14. It seems likely that unless previously defeated possibly through the intentional abstention of the Chamberlainites, the government will find a pretext for voluntarily dissolving parliament toward the end of March and so hand over to the opposition the seemingly thankless task of formulating the budget.

JUDGES' SALARIES BEING HELD UP

State Treasurer Declines to Pay Out More Money on Increased Schedule.

WANTS QUESTION DEFINED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 12.

Judges in commission at the time of the approval of the Moore salary act of 1903 by Gov. Pennypacker will have to wait a while longer for the increased salary to which they are entitled under the act. State Treasurer Mathues declines to take the risk of allowing these judges the added pay, while the equity proceedings brought by James W. M. Newlin, a Philadelphia lawyer, in the United States circuit court in that city to set aside the decision of the supreme court that the act applies to all judges in the state is pending, and he is holding up their warrants until the question at issue is decided.

Mr. Newlin formally advised the state treasury today of his application to the United States court for a ruling as to whether the recent decision of Justice Thompson, when he was about to retire from the supreme bench, was that of the whole court or only the individual opinion of one of the seven judges.

Mr. Mathues is in South Carolina on a hunting trip, and by the advice of his counsel, Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg, Cashier Pearce decided to hold up the judges' warrants until he could hear from the treasurer. Pearce got into communication by telegraph this evening with Mathues, who immediately directed him to cash no more warrants until the case is settled.

Since the Thompson decision the auditor general, Mr. Snyder, has been issuing warrants for the salaries of the judges from January 1, 1904, since which time the added pay has been held up. A few of these have been cashed by the treasurer, but the majority are still out. Mathues can easily recover this money by deducting from the authorized pay of those judges who have already received their money.

Mr. Gilbert says that Newlin's latest move is without precedure and is confident the court will not sustain his contention that Justice Thompson's decision is not binding on the other supreme court judges.

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Miss May Briggs, of 7 Alma Place, Rochester, N.Y., says: "My stomach was in terrible shape. I could eat only a little dry toast. I was very pale and had no strength. Could hardly drag myself about the house. Suffered great soreness and fearful cramps. Could not sleep. Was wasting away. Had four doctors for a year and got no relief.

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